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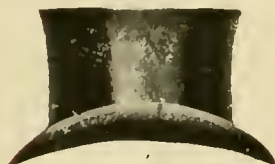


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Editorial.

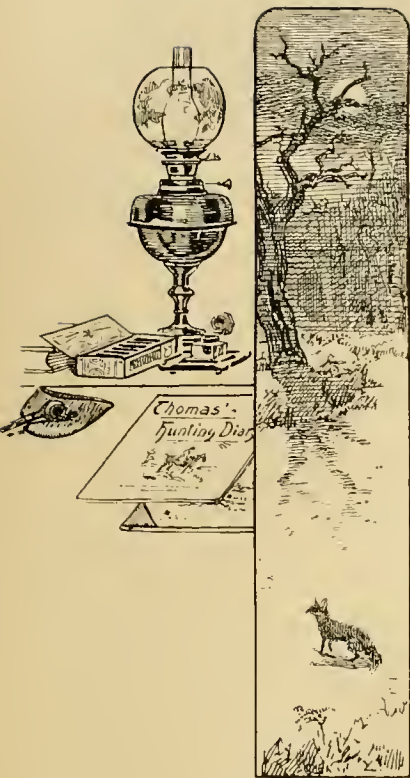
AFTER having appeared regularly for a number of years at the beginning of each hunting season, this Diary was not published twelve months ago; but the result was by no means displeasing to the proprietors, Messrs. THOMAS & SONS, of Brook Street. Quickly they became aware of the fact that the Diary had made for itself an unmistakable place in the hunting world, and that it was badly missed by those who had looked for its appearance every November. And so the many enquiries which the absence of the Diary last year brought forth, coupled with words expressed in warm appreciation of previous issues, have induced Messrs. THOMAS & SONS to continue the series.

In our work of compiling and editing "Thomas's Hunting Diary," we have been sensible of the high standard of excellence reached in previous years. While introducing many new, and, we

hope, useful features, it has, therefore, been our endeavour to retain those characteristics which made it so acceptable to hunting people in the past.

To make Thomas's Diary a sort of "Whittaker" of the hunting-field, and at the same time to make it readable as well as informative, is the end we have in view. The undertaking is somewhat ambitious, and we cannot hope to have achieved full success at our first effort. But in each succeeding year we trust to widen the scope of the Diary, and to increase its value as a source of information and means of reference for the follower of hounds.

Facts and figures such as the hunting-man will often want to turn to during the ensuing season have been included in these pages; and we have been fortunate in gaining the assistance of a number of experienced writers whose various articles will be found brimful of practical information and interest. Still, the list of contents needs no detailed mention here. With no little confidence we leave it to our readers to judge whether the Diary in its new and enlarged form meets their requirements.



NOVEMBER



"With silence lead thy many-coloured hounds."—SOMERVILLE.

	Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
1	Tuesday			
2	Wednes.			
3	Thursday			
4	Friday			
5	Saturday			
7	Monday			
8	Tuesday			
9	Wednes.			
10	Thursday			
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14	Monday			

		Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
15	Tuesday				
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17	Thursday				
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19	Saturday				
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23	Wednes.				
24	Thursday				
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28	Monday				
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30	Wednes.				

DECEMBER



"Yonder he goes, you can tell by the crows." OLD HUNTING SONG.

	Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
1	Thursday			
2	Friday			
3	Saturday			
5	Monday			
6	Tuesday			
7	Wednes.			
8	Thursday			
9	Friday			
10	Saturday			
12	Monday			
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		Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
15	Thursday				
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29	Thursday				
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31	Saturday				

JANUARY



A joyless winter's day.

Meet.

Time.

Notes on the day's sport.

Horses ridden.

2 Monday

3 Tuesday

4 Wednes.

5 Thursday

6 Friday

7 Saturday

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednes.

12 Thursday

13 Friday

14 Saturday

	Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
16	Monday			
17	Tuesday			
18	Wednes.			
19	Thursday			
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23	Monday			
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25	Wednes.			
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27	Friday			
28	Saturday			
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30	Monday			
31	Tuesday			

FEBRUARY



"No foxhound yet could ever tell, Unless you give him time to smell, Where Reynard went"—OLD HUNTING ADAGE

	Meet.	Time.	Notes on the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
1	Wednes.			
2	Thursday			
3	Friday			
4	Saturday			
6	Monday			
7	Tuesday			
8	Wednes.			
9	Thursday			
10	Friday			
11	Saturday			
13	Monday			

	Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
14	Tuesday			
15	Wednes			
16	Thursday			
17	Friday			
18	Saturday			
20	Monday			
21	Tuesday			
22	Wednes.			
23	Thursday			
24	Friday			
25	Saturday			
27	Monday			
28	Tuesday			

MARCH



Gone to ground! Who-whoop!

	Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
1	Wednes.			
2	Thursday			
3	Friday			
4	Saturday			
6	Monday			
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		Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
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APRIL



"Harden your heart and catch hold of your bridle, Steady him! rouse him! and over he goes."—G. J. WHYTE MELVILLE

	Meet.	Time.	Notes of the day's sport.	Horses ridden.
1	Saturday			
3	Monday			
4	Tuesday			
5	Wednes.			
6	Thursday			
7	Friday			
8	Saturday			
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12	Wednes.			
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14	Friday				
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Albrighton.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Amory's, Sir J.
Staghounds (Silver).



Atherstone.
(White collar. Evening
dress: red, grey facings.)



Badsworth.
(Evening dress: red,
red facings; white
silk facings for old
members.)

Hunt Buttons.

AS in some of the previous issues of THOMAS' HUNTING DIARY, we reproduce facsimiles of the Buttons of the principal Hunts in the United Kingdom; but this year the list we place before our readers is more complete than any previously published. Silver buttons are so marked. Another feature of this list of buttons which, we hope, will prove useful for reference is the additional information regarding the hunt uniform in those cases where it is distinctive. Particulars of the evening dress are also given where it has been possible to supply them. In some cases, no doubt, plain buttons are in use, but there are a few Hunts with the design of whose buttons Messrs. Thomas & Sons are not familiar.



Beaufort's, Duke of.
(Blue coat, blue collar,
buff facings. Same dis-
tinctive features for
evening dress.)



Bedale.
(Hunting coat for ser-
vants only, black velvet
collar. Evening dress:
red, black velvet collar,
white facings, white
waistcoat.)



Belvoir.
(Crimson velvet collar
for servants)



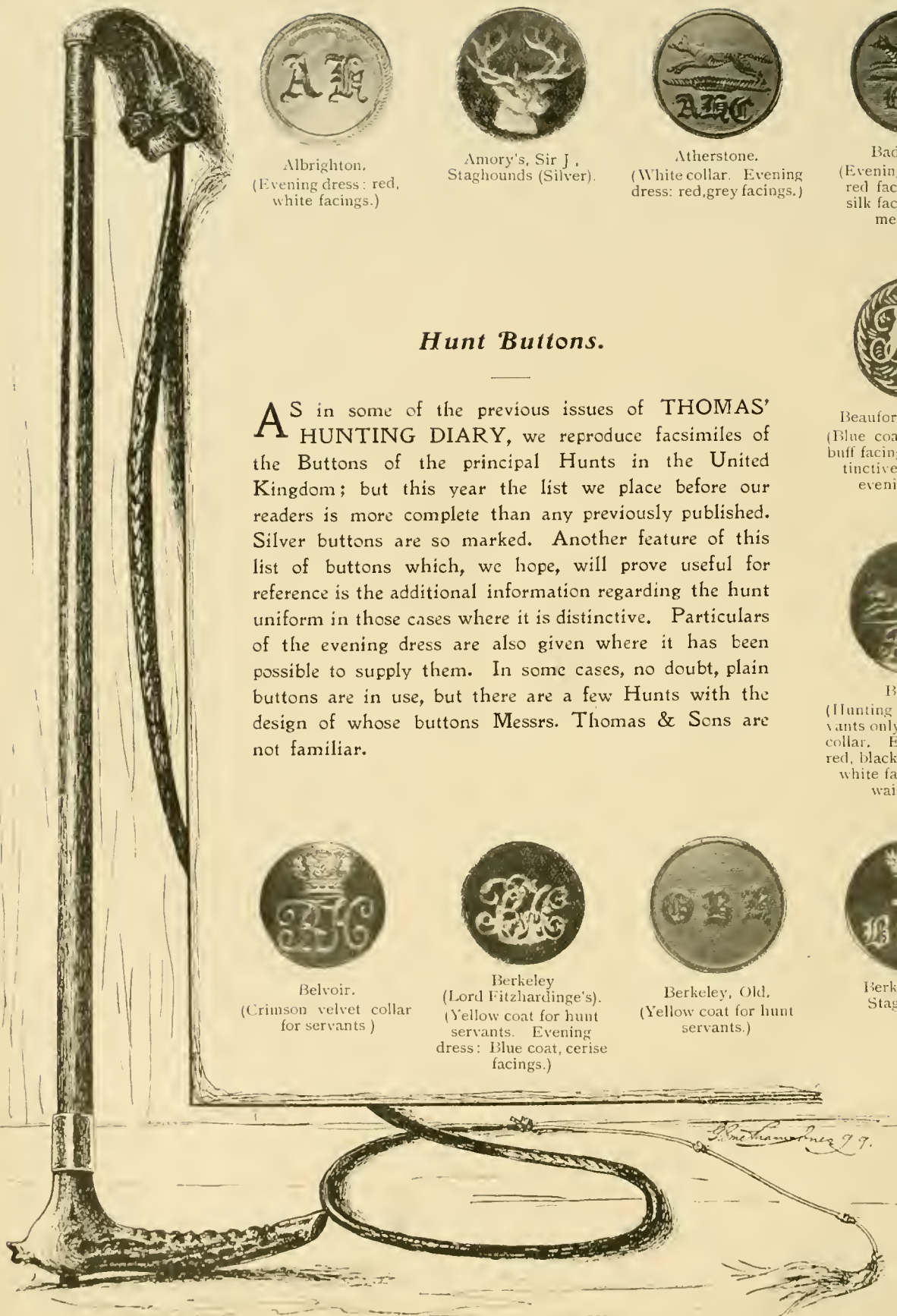
Berkeley
(Lord Fitzhardinge's).
(Yellow coat for hunt
servants. Evening
dress: Blue coat, cerise
facings.)



Berkeley, Old.
(Yellow coat for hunt
servants.)



Berkhamsted
Staghounds.



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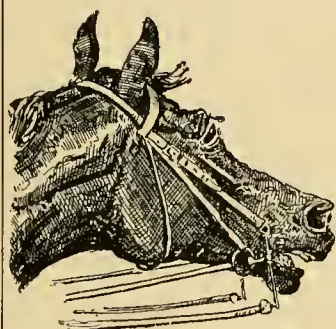
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This sketch shows the adjustment of
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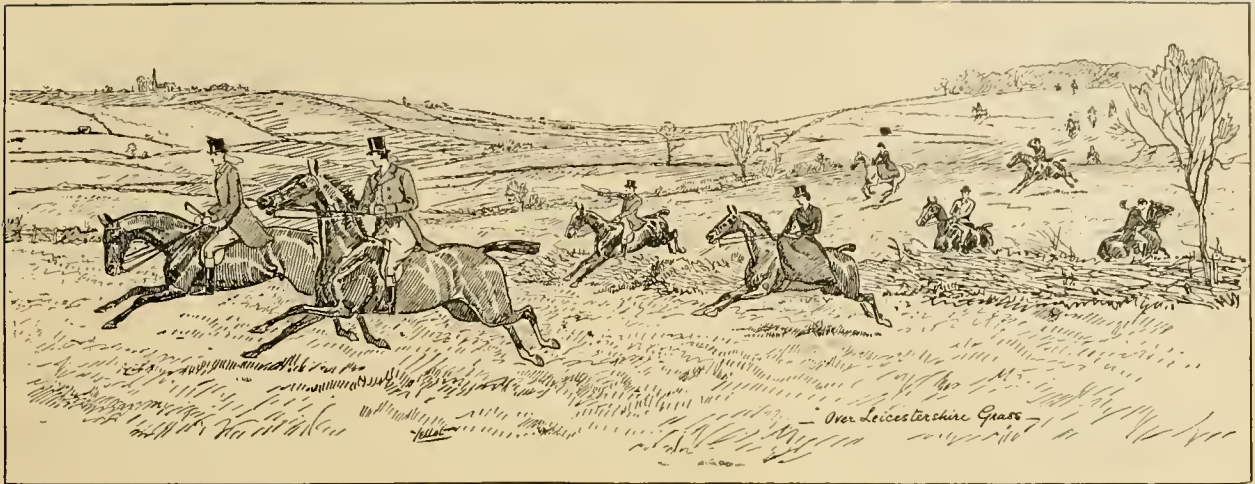
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... "The bitches are racing before us—
Not a nose to the earth—not a stern in the air;
And we know by the notes of that modified chorus
How straight we must ride if we wish to be there!"



A Practical Guide to Some of the Best Hunting Countries and Centres.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

(By T. F. DALE.)

The Ambition of all Hunting Men.

THERE is one recollection that everyone who likes hunting should have in his life—a season in Leicestershire. For most of our hunting career we may be obliged to hunt in a plough or woodland country, yet for one season at least we ought to have ridden “over the grass.” The first qualification for enjoying a grass country properly is a good horse. For Leicestershire we must have the right kind of hunter. In my time I have seen much sport on many kinds of horses, mostly bad ones; but you can only enjoy yourself perfectly in the Shires on a really good horse. In the first place, he must be a stout horse.

Mistaken Ideas.

Only the other day, when riding back from stag-hunting on Exmoor, a very keen young sportsman told me he thought Leicestershire was a wide open plain of rich turf. It is well at once to disabuse one's mind of this idea, for there are few absolutely level stretches in Leicestershire. These you may find in Cheshire, but not, so far as I know, in the Midlands. Some parts of the country are almost precipitous. For example, those who go to Tilton Wood on the first Tuesday in November will find themselves in a steep country, with sharp slopes and rather intricate bottoms, which need a light hand and a clever horse to cross with safety. But, except in some parts of the Monday country of the Quorn and of the Thursday or Saturday country of the Cottesmore, you will be galloping up and down hill all day.

Pace and Stamina in the Horse.

Thus a stout horse is necessary. Moreover, he must be well bred, for hounds go faster here than in other countries. It is not that the hounds are really faster in Leicestershire than elsewhere, but that the grass carries a better scent, the



Berkshire, Old.



Berks, South.
(Yellow vest for field coat.)



Berks and Bucks Stag-hounds.
(Black velvet collar.)



Bicester.
(Evening dress: red with red silk facings.)



Blackmore Vale.
(Blue plush vest for
field coat.)



Blankney.
(Evening dress: white
satin facings.)



Bramham Moor
(Silver).



Browne's, Mr. Scott
(Evening dress: red,
Eton blue lining and
facings.)



Buccleuch's, Duke of
(Green collar. Evening
dress: Red, eau-de-Nil
collar and facings.)

fields are larger, the fences farther apart, and, above all, the style of hunting is different. A fox is quickly found, and often quickly lost, in the Midlands, where a forward cast is often the only one possible, and a fresh fox is likely to jump out of the next hedgerow. Then the fences need a bold horse. He must rise well at the stout blackthorn hedges which are, even when with a ditch on the far side, or towards you, well within the compass of a horse that is really a hunter. In fact, I think a fairly brave man on a well-schooled hunter will be able to ride most runs without being stopped by any absolutely impracticable fences. Of course there are such obstacles, only to be jumped by three classes of people--the reckless; the man who knows he has a very good horse under him; and those men and women who are very fine horsemen and horsewomen. But these fences can be circumvented, and are not in any case so frequent as to constitute a great hindrance.

Other Desiderata.

Then the Leicestershire horse should have manners. For my part, I think that a bad-tempered or ill-mannered horse is as out of place in a crowded Leicestershire field as a man with the same defects would be. I have treated of the horse first because, in the countries of which I am writing, the Belvoir, the Quorn, the Cottesmore, and Mr. Fernie's, the horse required is the same in all. Moreover, if you are to enjoy a whole day's hunting there must be two horses out each day, and I quite agree with a remark once made to me by the late Captain Cortlandt Mackenzie, that youth in the morning and age and experience in the afternoon will give the pleasantest day to the rider. One other condition is necessary, and that is that a Leicestershire horse should be trustworthy over timber.

Melton the Metropolis.

There are practically only three places where one would be likely to fix oneself for a visit. For many reasons Melton would come first. It is accessible from town; it is most convenient for the meets in the best country; and the church tower is an admirable landmark to the returning stranger, as "Nimrod" remarked long ago. In practice, the pleasures of hunting from Melton are inexhaustible. They understand there how to cater for hunting men. But it is clearly a place for a man who wishes to hunt six days a week. Twice with the Quorn, with a frequent bye-day thrown in, will occupy his Mondays and Fridays and sometimes Thursdays. If the Quorn are not out on Thursday, then Mr. Fernie or the Cottesmore will provide the visitor with sport on that day. Tuesday is always spent with the Cottesmore and Wednesday with the Belvoir. The two last-named packs will advertise in the Melton district on alternate Saturdays.

Subscriptions and the "Cap."

It is clear, of course, that this is the most expensive place, since three of these packs would expect at least £25 as a subscription. Mr. Fernie's Secretary only, if you are an occasional visitor, will accept a cheque for the Damage Fund of less amount. If you do not subscribe and are not on the free list, then a £2 cap will be taken each time you go out with the Quorn and Cottesmore. On all the days available from Melton you will find yourself practically always on the grass, and the supply of foxes equal to providing sport from morning till night.

Market Harborough.

Somewhat less expensive than Melton is Market Harborough, and, although you can hunt six days if you like, yet it is not considered necessary. The Cottesmore and Mr. Fernie's, with off-days with the Pytchley, will be the hunts you would follow. Owing to its admirable train service it is quite possible to spend a business day in London from Market Harborough once or twice a week. It is a charming old-world town, very quiet; the hotels are comfortable, and there are some delightful houses to let in its vicinity.

The Lincolnshire side of the Belvoir Country.

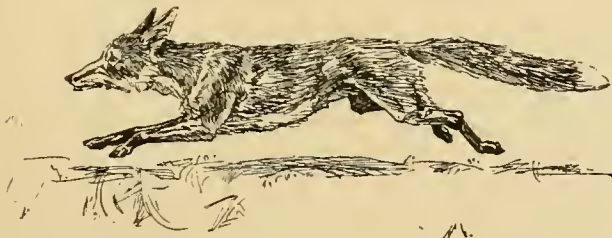
Oakham and Grantham are also pleasant places, but the latter means that you would almost confine yourself to the Belvoir, and follow them as well in their Lincolnshire as in their Leicestershire country. For my part, I think the Lincolnshire country of the Belvoir one of the best in England; but there is some plough, and the fences are certainly well built and stiff. Yet I always fancy there is nothing for sport like a Lincolnshire fox, and the country plough or pasture carries a scent. But you want very stout horses, for the land rides heavily at times.

The Question of Means and Time of Visit.

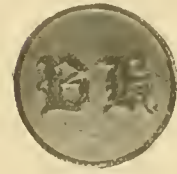
As regards expense, there is not much difference between one county or another or one place or the next. Naturally one does not seek for economical sport in its most-sought-after and fashionable form. Supposing, however, we decided that funds would only run to three months in the Shires, which part of the season would you choose? Well, taking one year with another, you would obtain quantity in the first and quality in the latter half of the season. Foxes are certainly stronger and wilder and make better points after Christmas than before. On the other hand, before Christmas there is less chance of being stopped by frost, and the crowds are not so great. I believe that in the long run October spent in cub-hunting and learning the country, and November and December in actual hunting and carrying out the lessons learned will repay you most. Yet if it does not freeze (as it often does), February is here, as elsewhere, perhaps more than elsewhere, the best month in the year.

Hunting Kit for Leicestershire.

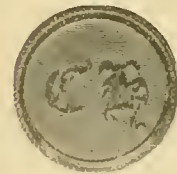
Something must be said of equipment and dress. I still cling to the advice I gave in "Fox-hunting in the Shires," that one's wisest plan is to trust oneself to a first-rate tailor and boot-maker. But at the time I was told that this was evading the question. In truth, hunting-clothes are the same in every hunt nowadays. Many men who are careless about every-day dress are most particular about the hunting kit. Where perhaps the turn-out of the man in the Shires differs from that of his cousin in the provinces is that the former is more complete in minor details, and has more of that finish which makes just the difference between a well and ill-dressed man. Of one thing I am quite sure, that no first-flight man can ever hold his own unless he is comfortable, and there is a distinct element of additional pleasure in feeling as one rides up to the meet that one's turn-out is correct and smart. To be well dressed is a pleasure, though, of course, in the Shires, as elsewhere, it is only one claim on the admiration of one's fellows. The first and most paramount is the place we hold when hounds run. By that we shall stand or fall.



Burdon-Sanderson's, N^r
(Black collar for servants. Evening dress: red, crimson collar, white facings.)



Burton.
(Evening dress: Red, white silk facings.)



Cattistock.



Cheshire.
(Green collar for hunt servants.)



Chiddingfold.
(Evening dress: Red, white cloth facings.)

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND WARWICKSHIRE.

(By "SPRAGGON.")



Cleveland.
(Dark blue cloth collar
Evening dress: Dark
blue coat, white silk
facings, with gold
hound on collar)



Cornwall, North.
(Evening dress: white
facings)



Coshmore and
Coshbride
(Evening dress: Red,
primrose facings.)



Cotswold.
(Red collar Evening
dress: Red, green velvet
collar, red silk facings.)



Cotswold, North
(Primrose collar Even-
ing dress Red, primrose
collar and facings)

The Best of All.

IF tradition assigns premier place to Leicestershire as a foxhunter's paradise, the neighbouring shire of Northampton loses little by comparison. Northamptonshire is the home of the Pytchley Hounds, whose hunting-grounds, taken throughout, are undoubtedly the most delightful of all. They extend from within easy distance of Market Harborough on the north to a point three or four miles south of Weedon, where the Grafton join, and to the latter pack is accorded the right of hunting a strip of their southernmost frontier, the "White Collars" contenting themselves with an occasional appearance here, to "beat the bounds" as it were.

Pytchley Fences.

The Pytchley country is a land of rolling grass, gently undulating like the waves of the sea, and of stout blackthorn fences such as only our stiff red clay of the Midlands will grow. We cross but little plough, and that chiefly on the Northampton or Monday side. Compared with some other countries the opportunities for water jumping are few, and the heavy casualty list when occasion arises bears sufficient testimony to the want of practice.

The Horse Required.

"The best horse that is bred" represents the orthodox description of our requirements in the stable, albeit the majority are obliged to substitute the "best we can get." A good timber-jumper here, as elsewhere, will extricate his rider from most difficulties. The country as a rule rides deep (last season being perhaps abnormal in this respect), and as the pastures are enormous and the fences stiff, a second horse becomes a necessity. The master, who must admittedly be the best judge, mounts his men on galloping blood horses, and the man whose weight does not oblige him to bestride a heavier class of horse, will best be carried if he follows the example. Yet let him remember that, in order to get through the dirt, a horse well up to his weight is a necessity, and that a weedy animal will fail to bear even the lightest weight in the van.

Centres.

Of hunting centres in Northamptonshire, Weedon and Daventry are perhaps the best. There is no town of any size which can be cited as a good centre for the Pytchley alone. Were one about to build a house to this end, the Guilsborough neighbourhood would commend itself. I pass over Market Harborough, since this most favourite of fox-hunting centres lies within the borders of Leicestershire. Yet the Harborough man, even though his time be principally devoted to Mr. Fernie's and the other Leicestershire packs, will constantly have the opportunity of seeing the Pytchley at work in their best country. Northampton itself is a bad place to hunt from, but from either Weedon or Daventry capital sport may be had.

Neighbouring Packs.

The Grafton are at hand on Monday, and the North Warwickshire are generally accessible on Tuesday. On Wednesday of course the Pytchley claim attention, and if distance demands it a special train runs from both stations. On Thursday the Warwickshire are usually within reach; on Friday the Pytchley or Grafton; and on Saturday either the Bicester or the Pytchley are at hand. The excellent

pack of harriers formerly maintained at Dallington, Northampton, by the late Mr. John Horsey, are now kept at Everdon Hall, Daventry, by Mr. H. Hawkins, and show good sport in and about the Pytchley territory on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so that, be the meets ever so wide, one is never at a loss for a hunt.

From Towcester.

Follow the Watling Street from Weedon for five miles in a southerly direction and we come to Towcester, a pleasant little town situated in the heart of the Grafton country ; and what a sporting country it is. Wilder perhaps and bigger than the Pytchley, it is certainly more difficult to cross, and consequently less attractive to the crowd at large. It contains a large acreage of pleasant grass, a proportion of holding plough, and some of the best woodlands in England. The town afore-mentioned is probably the best centre, but plenty of sport with the pack is obtainable from Buckingham or Brackley. From the former town the Whaddon Chase are accessible, and at the latter one is within reach of some of the best Bicester meets.

The Bicester.

The last-mentioned pack visit the Northamptonshire border on alternate Saturdays, when Grafton, Pytchley and Warwickshire men come to swell the field, for this strip of country is a pleasant one to ride over, and the authorities ask no more than a ten-pound note for the season from the bi-weekly visitor.

Sporting Warwickshire.

And now a word as to the Warwickshire Hounds, whose territory adjoins that of the Pytchley to the south-west. A description of the Pytchley country would be applicable here again, and the horse that will carry one over Northamptonshire will cross Warwickshire equally well. The breadth and depth of the ditches is somewhat alarming on first acquaintance, and the horse who has not learnt to "spread" himself over his fences will come to grief quicker in Warwickshire perhaps than elsewhere. The pack, which, largely owing to the efforts of the late Lord Wilmoughby de Broke, stands second to none in England, is kennelled at Kington, a little town from which a follower might comfortably hunt four days a week, though at Leamington or Warwick more accommodation would doubtless be found. Their most popular country is hunted on Thursdays, and these fixtures can be conveniently reached from Rugby, which town the Pytchley, Atherstone and North Warwickshire approach to within easy distance.

Well-merited Popularity.

The popularity of the Warwickshire has of late years increased by leaps and bounds, and the crowd at Shuckburgh rivals that of a Pytchley Wednesday. Their deep-voiced dog-hounds fly over the hundred-acre pastures like fleecy clouds across an April sky, and their huntsman's cheer, as they dash away over the vale from Sawbridge or Watergall is soul-inspiring music to the foxhunter's ear.

Subscriptions.

The prosaic question of subscriptions, about which a word here is inevitable, is a difficult one to deal with. Several radical changes have been made of late in the requirements of both the Pytchley and the Grafton, and the question is still under consideration. Probably £25 would be regarded by the officials of either pack as an adequate return for two days a week, and a non-subscriber would be liable to a "cap" of £2 at the least. The Warwickshire, whose situation, like that of the Bicester, invites a large number of occasional visitors from the neighbouring packs, accepts £10 as a minimum.



Cottesmore.
(Evening dress: Red,
usually red silk facings,
white waistcoat)



Craven (Silver).
(Evening dress: Red,
white facings)



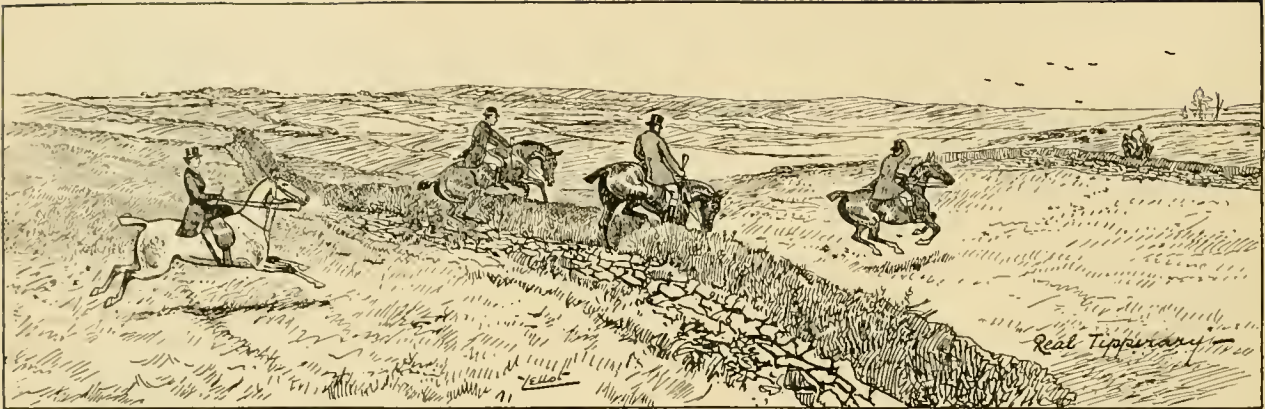
Crawley and
Horsham
(Evening dress : white
silk facings.)



Croome.



Cumberland.
(Evening dress: red,
French grey facings.)



IRISH HUNTING COUNTRIES.

(By "MAINTOP.")

The Coming Boom.

WE are told that an influx of hunting folk is bound to come to Ireland sooner or later; that over-crowding, railways, shooting syndicates and wire fencing must send them over; and that the reason they haven't arrived already is because they don't know where to go or how to get there. Although no doubt such an invasion would vastly benefit the country from a financial point of view, I question if the native sportsmen would look upon it as an unmixed blessing unless the invaders proved to be real sportsmen and not "hunfing people" who hunt because it is "the right thing to do in the winter." But let the true sportsmen, who want to see the grand old sport carried out in a wild grass country where they have room to ride, come in their thousands. We cannot have too many of them, and for such as mean to try Ireland the following brief descriptive notes on the country, from a hunting-man's point of view, may be useful. I may premise that I write as a settler, not as a native, and may therefore be capable of taking an unprejudiced view of affairs.

Cork as a Centre.

I was questioned lately by a Saxon friend as to where I would pitch my tent in Ireland for a season if I wanted to hunt five days a week with ease. My reply was, in Cork, or near Navan—the latter for choice, provided the sinews of war were sufficiently plentiful. "Why do you select Cork?" pursued my cross-examiner. I gave my evidence thus: in county Cork, which contains nearly one million acres of pasture, there are five packs of foxhounds—the Duhallow, the Muskerry, the U. H. C. (United Hunt Club), the South Union, and the West Carbery. Of these the U. H. C., Muskerry and South Union often meet within a short distance of the City, while the train service to reach and return from the Duhallow country is most convenient. On Mondays the U. H. C. and Muskerry hounds are out; on Tuesdays the Duhallow and South Union meet; Wednesdays, U. H. C. and Muskerry; Thursdays, the Duhallow, whilst the C. C. H. in co. Waterford can also be reached occasionally by train to Youghal on that day; on Friday the U. H. C., Muskerry and South Union all take the field; and Saturday is the Duhallow day *in a good country*.

Where the Pace is Fast.

It is wonderful what a lot of hunting a man with three stout horses may get from quarters in the City of Cork or its suburbs; and as second horses are not much in vogue down there one may hunt every day in the week with quite a small stud,



Dartmoor.

(Evening dress: red, white facings, white waistcoat.)



Devon and Somerset Staghounds.



Devon, East

(Evening dress: red, brown tan facings.)



Devon, Mid.

(Blue plush collar)

for the country is all a grass one, and never rides really heavy according to English ideas. Duhallow holds pride of place among the Cork countries, and ranks very high indeed as a hunting arena. A district of grass lands of good size, for the most part, and small gorse coverts, it holds a good scent as a rule, and the whole game is "quick" down there. The hounds are about the best in Ireland, while Mr. Baring is a capital huntsman, desperately keen, and ever with his hounds.

Characteristics of the other Cork countries.

The U. H. C. is another good grass country, intersected, however, by deep glens in some parts. Some of the best of the country is close to Cork; the foxes are stout, and there has been a consistent run of good sport with these hounds for some years past. The South Union hunt the territory to the south of the City, and have a wilder but very sporting country, which requires a clever horse; while the Muskerry have also some rough bits with stone-faced banks and walls to encounter. The fifth Cork pack, the West Carbery, hunt the wild western part of the county by Clonakilty, Glandore and Skibbereen. This is the country celebrated by Miss C.E. Somerville and Martin Ross in their delightful works "The Irish R.M.," "The Silver Fox," and "All on an Irish Shore"; and the descriptions of the chase in those parts and of the picturesque locality are as vividly accurate as they are amusing. This country, however, cannot be considered within hunting distance of Cork, though an occasional visit may be made by rail.

Convenient Quarters.

There is no difficulty about obtaining a capital house in Cork or its immediate neighbourhood, with plenty of stabling, and at the Imperial Hotel the accommodation is good, while there are hospitable and comfortable clubs in the City, which, by the way, is not so very difficult to reach from London. Dine at your club at 7.15 p.m., leave Euston at 8.45 p.m., and, breakfasting comfortably in the train on the following morning, you may step on to the Cork platform at 10.35 a.m., in time to ride out and see the U. H. C. have a gallop from Rainsallough. But if you object to be a dweller in city or suburb, there is charmingly-situated Mallow, from which *very* sporting little town you can fish for salmon, hunt with the Duhallow and the U. H. C. in their Fermoy country, or have a day with the Muskerry.

The Salmon Fishing.

Fermoy, a military station, is quite as pretty and almost as good for hunting and fishing. Fishing, I may remark, has to be paid for. I note this because last summer I heard a sportsman declare that the fishing "is a myth unless someone asks you to fish or you pay through the nose for it." I find the renting of salmon-water is expensive in every part of the world at this period of its history, but it is not *so* expensive in Ireland as on the other side of the channel.

The Sort of Horse.

Hounds go fast in co. Cork, as they do wherever grass that carries a scent prevails, but you want no steeplechaser there—rather an active bold horse, whose hocks and loins are beyond reproach, who has a bit of breeding, and can "go on." He must be handy, too; the glens in the U. H. C. and South Union country come as abruptly as Devon or Somerset combes, and you want no tear-away, head-in-the-air customer when you encounter them.

Dear, Dirty Dublin as a Hunting Centre.

Let us leave Cork now, with its mild, soft climate and mellow brogue, and travel north to "Meath's wide pastures green," stopping awhile in "dear, dirty Dublin" to see how we like it as a hunting quarter. The Meath Hounds hunt five days a week, Wednesday being the non-hunting day. But the Meath country is



Devon, South.
(Buff collar. Evening dress: Red, buff collar and facing.)



Dorset, South.
(White collar. Evening dress: Red, white collar, red facings.)



Duhallow.
(Evening dress: Red coat, white facings, white vest, black trousers.)



Dumfriesshire.
(Black velvet collar for Master and hunt servants. Evening dress: red, black velvet collar, white cashmere facings.)



Durham, North.
(Black collar. Evening dress: red, black velvet collar, red facings.)



Durham, South.
(Dark blue velvet collar.
Evening dress: red,
dark blue silk collar
and facings.)



Eastbourne.



Eglington's, Earl of.
(Evening dress: red,
dark blue facings.)



Entfield Chase.
(Blue cloth lappels.)



Eridge



Eskdale

a very large one, and it is a very honest 10-mile drive from Kildare Street to Dunboyne, if one reckons by the base Saxon method. Now Dunboyne is about the nearest meet to Dublin, so it will be seen that to hunt in Meath from Dublin the convenient train is the best covert hack. Of Kildare the same may be said, and anyone wishing to hunt much with the Kildare hounds from Dublin must work the train pretty freely.

Packs Within Reach.

The Kildare Hounds go out on the same days as the Meath, except on Friday, when they do not hunt. On Wednesdays a meet of the Louth Hounds may at times be reached by train from the metropolis, and we must not forget the "pride of Dublin," the Ward Union Stag hounds, which meet within reach of the City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Perchance the visitor may share Mr. Jorrocks's opinions as to the chase of the carted deer, but I would be the last to decry an amusement which gives pleasure without fail to so many good citizens and hard-riders. If you hunt from Dublin do not forget to go out with "The Wards," for when you do Mr. Percy Maynard is pretty sure to show you such a gallop as you will long to repeat over "a line that all Leicestershire cannot surpass."

Navan the Ideal.

But to enjoy sport—the Sport of Kings—thoroughly in "the Royal Shire," Navan or its vicinity is by far the best centre, indeed the town is absolutely the centre of the district, and hunting five days a week from Navan is easy work enough, for several meets of the Louth Hounds are within reach, and a capital train service carries one to the fine northern upland district known as the Loughcrew country, and those who have seen a gallop from the gorses of Drumderry or Ballyhist will not easily forget the delights of a ride over those green hills. Northern Meath, with its undulating surface and upstanding fences, is vastly different from the flat southern or Dublin country, with its huge enclosures and wide open ditches, where the best horse that can be procured is a necessity; and to enjoy the sport properly there it is also a necessity to have a couple of horses out, for Mr. John Watson will draw on till dark, and three or even four stiff gallops are often served out to the pursuer in Meath. The celebrated amateur huntsman and the killing packs he hunts have been too often eulogised to need further mention here.

From Naas and Kilkenny.

Kildare has for its best hunting centre the little town of Naas, in the vicinity of which the splendid kennels of the county pack are situated. The country may be said to be bisected by the G. S. & W. Railway, to the north of which it is much the same as the adjoining Meath, while to the south it is undulating till it climbs the slopes of the Wicklow mountains and the hills near the Carlow border. It is essentially a grass country, and a strongly-fenced one. From Kilkenny one may manage five days a week pretty easily, putting in a day with Tipperary, Carlow or Castlecomer hounds in addition to the county pack. This country has always been celebrated as a scent-holding district, and seldom fails to afford good sport. There is good accommodation in the town of Kilkenny, and a handy, active horse is required—one, too, that must be able to jump stone walls is necessary.

Sporting Fethard.

Tipperary's best centre is Fethard, and from this all that fine country can be reached with ease. Hounds go out nine days a fortnight, and a very good horse that can gallop "above a bit" is required. One or two of the best of the Kilkenny meets are within driving distance of Fethard, which must rank high as an Irish hunting centre. Clonmel is a pleasantly situated town, from which most of Tipperary can be reached, and also some meets of the Waterford and Lord Duncannon's Hounds. There is a club in the town, and pretty good hotel and stabling accommodation.

The Waterford and Limerick Packs.

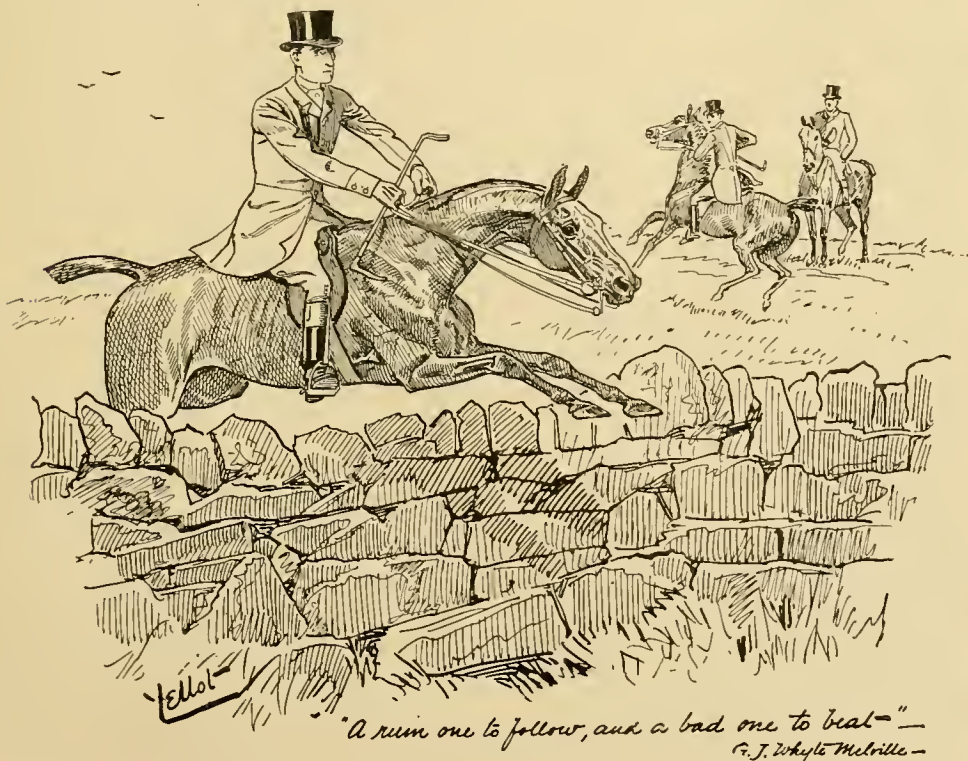
Waterford City possesses good club, hotels, and plenty of stabling. The county hounds hunt five days a fortnight, and Mr. Lambert's Hounds can be reached with ease once a week and often twice, whilst Lord Duncannon's meets are all within reach. Turning west to Limerick we find a splendid country, part of which is quite the ideal bank and ditch grass country. Croom and Adare are the best centres, the town of Limerick being too much on one side. The hounds hunt three days a week.

The Finest Stone Wall Country in the World.

Loughrea is perhaps the best centre for hunting with the Galway Blazers, but Ballinasloe also commands many meets of the East Galway. Both these packs had excellent sport last year, and both are under the control of sportsmen from England. Curiously enough, too, both Masters, though unrelated, bear the same name. Part of the "Blazers'" district is undoubtedly the finest stone wall country in the world. The Carlow and Wexford hounds are now both two-days-a-week packs. Lord Fitzwilliam "marches" with them on their eastern frontier, so that Newtownbarry—where there is very comfortable accommodation—is now a good hunting centre in a beautiful country, where there is good salmon fishing also.

Where Ireland Scores.

The absence of *dangerous* wire, the freedom (comparatively speaking) from frost and fog, the small percentage of tillage land, the stoutness of the foxes (mange is practically unknown), the light nature of the soil and its scent-holding properties, and the cheapness of forage and wages, are some of the advantages claimed for Irish fox-hunting, to which may be added the small number of railways, villages, factories, collieries and canals, and the comparatively small fields that turn out except in Southern Meath and Kildare.



Essex.



Essex, East.



Essex Staghounds



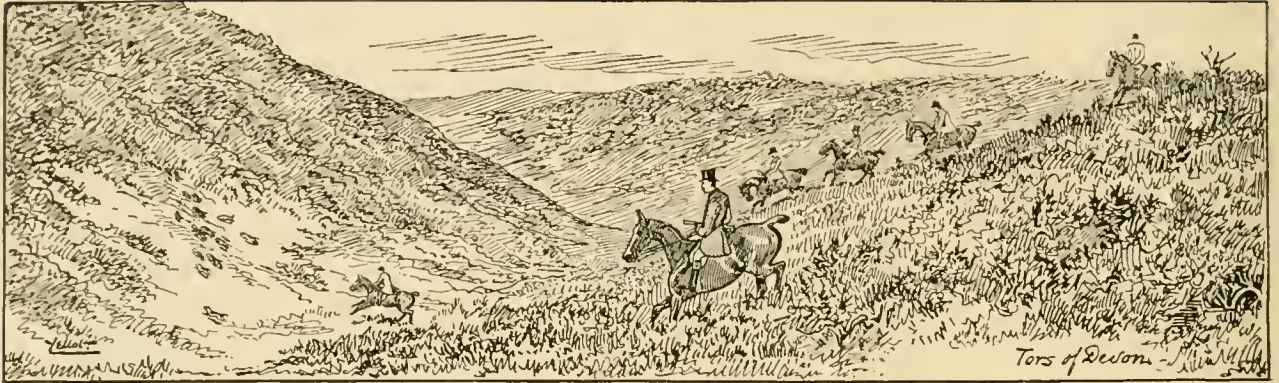
Essex and Suffolk.
(Evening dress: red,
red facings.)



Essex Union.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Exmoor.



IN RED DEER LAND.

(By "PEEP-OUT.")

Porlock for the Visitor to Exmoor.

EVERY year more people flock to Exmoor in the late summer and early autumn, bent on joining in the chase of the wild red deer, a branch of hunting to be enjoyed nowhere else in the United Kingdom. There are many books and articles dealing with the country, the deer, the hounds, and the chase itself, but not much practical information for the newcomer as to what to ride, where to stay, what to wear, and what to expend. Perhaps where to stay is the most important point to decide, and so I will take it first. Nearly twenty years' experience but serves to confirm my belief that Porlock is the best centre. You may have to ride out in the morning to a meet, but in nine cases out of ten the hounds will bring you nearer home, as nearly one-third of all the deer killed die within three miles of Porlock Church. Thus you save yourself and your horse many a weary mile's backing home after a hard day's hunting. Of course Porlock lies on the northern side of the country, but it commands the best meets, and hounds put in more days there than in the southern part of their territory during the course of the season.

Other Attractions besides Staghunting.

You are within a short walk of the moor, near the sea, where you can get bathing and boating and fishing for rock-whiting and conger, and there are numberless walks and excursions to be made from here, while Horner Combe is an ideal place for a picnic. The Exmoor Foxhounds and Minehead Harriers meet on off-days in the district, and occasionally you can get a day's otter-hunting or a badger dig, as Mr. Heinemann breeds a sturdy strain of Devonshire terrier to wage war—albeit a merciful one—on the many brocks in the district, while this year both the Horner and the Dunster streams have provided otters for the Cheriton pack. Minehead is the nearest station (seven miles), and bus, coach and carrier connect the two places. There are two posts daily in and out, telegraph office, church and doctor. Lodgings are good, and hotel accommodation ample there and at Porlock Weir, and most of the pretty houses in the district are to let for the season. There is also trout-fishing to be had by ticket in the neighbourhood. Porlock and staghunting are so mixed up together that you will meet many a local who will give you not only full information about the hunting, but also impart to a ready listener much valuable and interesting lore of the chase and the country in general.



Fernie's, Mr.
(Evening dress: scarlet
satin facings).



Fife.
(Evening dress: red,
primrose silk facings.)



Fitzwilliam's, Earl.*
(Green collar. Evening
dress: red, dark green
velvet collar, white
facings and waistcoat,
silver buttons.)

[* A plain button is now
being used.]

Centres for "Society."

Minehead and Dunster are more for the strict "Society" folk, who follow one another like sheep through a gap from Exmoor to Melton, from Melton to the Riviera, from the Riviera to London, from London to Cowes, as each season comes round. You have always seven miles further to ride to and from hunting, and the Welsh trippers make Minehead hideous. On the other hand you have the railway at your door, and can get to Wales, Bristol or Ilfracombe daily by steamer. Hotels are good, but somewhat more expensive than in other parts of Red Deer Land. You can also reach the meets of the Quantock Staghounds by road or rail from here. Both Minehead and Dunster are handy for meets of the West Somerset Foxhounds. Cutcombe is a good centre, but dull on off-days, and the same remark must apply to Exford, where are the kennels. Hotel accommodation is good at both places. The Quarne Harriers meet round this district, which is an ideal one for hare-hunting. Simonsbath I cannot recommend, unless you are an ardent follower of old Izaak Walton.

Convenient Dulverton.

Dulverton is a pleasant place to stop at, and very accessible by rail from Taunton, Exeter, South Molton and Barnstaple, and hotels are good. Fishing is good, and otter-hunting with Culmstock or Cheriton well within reach by road or rail, but it is a long way from all the meets on the best of the open moor, being the centre for the southern part of the staghound country. You will get many woodland days in the Exe and Barle valleys and in the great Haddon stronghold, and will be able to see something of Mr. Ian Amory and his smart pack, who hunt the deer in the Stoodleigh country and elsewhere. Then in September you can go cubbing with the Dulverton pack, who are kennelled at Rhyll. Barnstaple Pleasure Fair in September and Bampton Pony Fair in October are two fixtures you ought not to miss if staying here.

Hirelings.

So much for where to stay; but having settled that point you will want to know how you are going to be carried in the wake of those great dog-hounds, the pride of the Exford benches. Wherever you elect to stay you nowadays have no difficulty in getting hirelings, though in former times—and not very remote ones either—John White, of Taunton, and Vicary, of Carhampton, were the only two purveyors of these much-abused and very long-suffering animals. Now almost every other man in Minehead, Porlock, Dulverton, Lynton and Exford lets out hunters! With competition the class of horse to let has improved, and is also better turned out, and you should have no difficulty in suiting yourself unless you are a regular fuss-box, in which case, by all means bring your own horses down with you. One disadvantage is the bother of procuring suitable forage (which is always dear in stag-hunting time), for the demand far exceeds the local supply. If you find one, two or three hirelings that carry you to your satisfaction it is well to take them by the week, thus obtaining a slight reduction in the cost of their hire, and making sure that they are not over-worked, and that no lady gives them a sore back the day before you want to ride them.

The Right Stamp of Horse for Exmoor.

It is a fallacy to suppose that because you hire a horse at either of these places he is, therefore, a Devonshire horse and used to the country, but you will easily pick out the right stamp. Good shoulders and forelegs are a *sine quâ non*, and the horse for Exmoor must be well-bred, and able to gallop and stay. He must be able to get through wet ground, as the boggy parts are called, as well as up and down hill, without loss of time, as hounds will always beat horses up-hill. In fact, you want a compact and clever horse, with a turn of speed and not too much daylight under him.



Fitzwilliam (Silver).
(Green collar. Evening dress: red, dark green velvet collar.)



Flint and Denbigh
(Evening dress: red, red velvet collar, red silk facings.)



Four Burrow.
(Black velvet collar.)



Galway, County.
(White collar for ladies. Evening dress: red, white silk facings.)



Galway, East.
(Yellow collar. Evening dress: red, yellow facings.)



Galway's, Viscount
(Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Garth.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Gerard's, The Hon. R.



Glamorgan.
(Black collar. Evening
dress: red, red collar,
primrose facings.)



Grafton.



Hambleton, East and
West.
(Evening dress: red coat
white waistcoat)

Hints for the Rider.

On Exmoor, more haste less speed is amply verified, and the thing to know is when to let your horse extend himself and when to hold him together. Avoid bright green spots and patches of ground where the white cotton grass waves a warning signal, and also short cuts when you see others making a detour. A clever horse soon takes to the moor. And don't believe all the nonsense you hear about bogs! Bogs there are, but not such horse-engulfing morasses as one reads about. Should you bring your own horse, you will be comforted to hear that there are excellent blacksmiths at Porlock and Exford, the one at the former place, James Norman, being an enthusiast at his craft, and a most capable and painstaking shoer of hunters. With three or even two good horses you can see most of the hunting if you use your head and not your heels. Don't think because you only have one horse that you can only hunt three days a fortnight. It all depends on the days. Five days a fortnight is more like the mark, though, of course, one of those great moorland gallops, which do *not* occur every week, may give your horse a gruelling he will not get over for a week or more.

Costume and Comfort.

Costume varies on Exmoor, and comfort is the order of the day; but white breeches are always cool and neat, and only the Hunt Staff wear pink and no one top hats; poor Colonel Rich, whose recent death in the hunting-field cast such a gloom, being the last survivor of the top-hat brigade. A covert coat with nice long skirts is always comfortable and workmanlike, and a long mackintosh, such as the hunt servants carry, is indispensable. Aprons only blow up or shift round, and are not worth carrying. The climate varies, and it may be summer in the combes and winter on the hilltop, so that you will never find a warm waistcoat or a flannel shirt too much for you, especially in September, when the days draw in and the evening breezes blow cool over the moor as you ride home overheated from the day's chase. By-the-bye, in a country where you often have to lead your horse down a steep place, a few hob-nails in your boot-heel are a great help.

The Season for Sport.

When to come, is another question. July and August are pleasant enough, but September and October are the months for sport. Deer, hounds, horses and men are all in better condition, and the weather less tropical and more like hunting. Hind-hunting is good sport, and days are longer and severer for horses, and you can hunt every day in the week with stag and foxhounds and harriers. Spring stag-hunting in March and April is productive of much sport, and stags go far and fast then.

Subscriptions and the "Cap."

The days of hunting for nothing are a thing of the past, and you will be expected to subscribe to every pack you go out with. For odd days the staghounds exact a toll of half-a-guinea, but if you subscribe on the basis of £5 for every horse in your stud to the staghounds, three to the foxhounds, and two to the harriers, you will be doing what is fair to all parties. Hotel charges vary, but 25/- a week for your horse at livery and three guineas for yourself is about the average charge. A pocket flask should always be carried in case of emergency or if you are thrown and lose your horse and saddle-flask, and have many miles to tramp home on Shanks' Mare in a country where there are no houses of call but the farmhouses, and they but few and far between.

YORKSHIRE PACKS AND HUNTING CENTRES.

(By WILLIAM SCARTH DIXON.)

THERE are fourteen packs of foxhounds in Yorkshire, and three which hunt part of Yorkshire and part of other counties. These three are Lord Zetland's and the Hurworth, which divide their attentions between Durham and Yorkshire, and Lord Galway's, which, though hunting principally in Nottinghamshire, possess a good deal of country to the south of Doncaster.

A Good Plough Country.

Cleveland, a three-days-a-week country, is in the extreme north of the county. A good deal of it is hill and moor, but there is some very good low country—plenty under certain circumstances for a day a week. The woodlands are considerable, and there is in the low country rather more plough than grass. The country is rather heavy in a wet season, when it generally holds a scent. The fences are not very formidable to look at, principally thorn hedges clipped; but they are pretty stiff, and are quite big enough when the work has to be cut out and hounds run hard. The horse for the country is a well-bred short coupled one, rather under than over sixteen hands. Guisborough, Saltburn or Redcar are centres from which all the country can easily be reached; the drawback is that no other pack can be reached without training, except an occasional day with the Hurworth, and that will entail a long ride.

Plenty of Hunting obtainable.

The Hurworth, though kennelled in co. Durham, have most of their country in Yorkshire. The bulk of it is similar in character to the Cleveland country, not very large enclosures, fair hunting fences, and a fair proportion of grass, though, as in the Cleveland country, plough predominates. There is a little moor and hill, but not much, and the woodlands are not so extensive as in the Cleveland country. A sharp, clever horse, well-bred and powerful, is what is wanted. The best centres are Croft, Darlington and Northallerton, from which places all the country can be reached. From Croft Lord Zetland's can also be got to, as well as a few of the best of the Bedale fixtures. Some of the South Durham can also be reached, but Darlington is handier for the South Durham fixtures, though not so handy for the Bedale. From Northallerton nearly the whole of the Bedale and Hurworth countries is reachable, but Lord Zetland's cannot be got at except at one or two places.

More Grass, more Pace.

Lord Zetland's is a fine country, the southernmost portion of which adjoins the Bedale and Hurworth. It is a galloping country, riding considerably lighter than the stiff clays of the Hurworth and Cleveland countries, and there is more grass. Some of the country is rather trappy, deep, narrow ditches being frequent; so a clever horse is wanted, and a well-bred one to boot. There is some moorland, but not a great deal of it. Richmond is a good place to stop at, and a man who is satisfied with three days a week might do worse than stop at that picturesque town. He will be able to catch Lord Zetland's two days a week and the Bedale one, whilst the train will bring him into occasional touch with the Hurworth.

With the Bedale.

The Bedale is a good three-days-a-week country, with a good deal of moor and woodland on the west side of it. To the east, where it joins the York and Ainsty and Hurworth, there is some fine country, and also on the north, where it joins Lord Zetland's. A very similar class of horse is needed to that required for



Hampshire.
(Evening dress: dark blue coat, buff waistcoat.)



Harrington's, Earl of.



Herefordshire, North.
(Dark green collar. Evening dress: red, white satin facings, dark green velvet collar, white waistcoat.)



Herefordshire, South.
(Dark green velvet collar.)



Hertfordshire (Silver).
(Evening dress: red, red satin facings, white waistcoat.)



Heythrop.
(Green plush coat, with
red waistcoat for
servants.)



Holderness.
(Evening dress red,
red facings.)



Hursley (Silver).



Hurworth.



Kent, East
(Crimson velvet collar.
Evening dress: red,
crimson velvet collar,
white silk facings.)

Lord Zetland's and the Hurworth. There are no banks, but fences and ditches are the main obstacles, and a horse must be "quick on his legs." From Bedale the whole of the country is easily reached, but it is difficult to get away with another pack—indeed impossible without the help of the railway.

From Malton.

A group of hunts to fit in well together are Lord Middleton's, Sir Everard Cayley's, and the Sinnington. Lord Middleton's is a very wide country, in which it would be possible to hunt more than the four days a week which the pack now hunts. There are some big woodlands on the wolds, but the low country has not many of them. They, however, exist in plenty on the Sand Hutton side. It is not such a good scenting country as some, though when the wolds are wet they hold a good scent enough. The low country is a fine one, but there is a good deal of plough in it. The wold foxes are wild and stout and take a lot of killing. For the wolds a well-bred, short-legged horse is indispensable. The fences there are not big, but occasionally a boundary fence takes some doing. There are no ditches on the wolds, but in the low country a water-jumper is a *sine quâ non*, for some of the drains are very wide. Malton is a good centre, and from it Sir Everard Cayley's and the Sinnington in their best country are reachable.

Going of the best and Fencing of every variety.

Sir Everard Cayley's country is of two distinct kinds. There are miles of wide spreading moors with big woodlands, and there is, on the Malton side, some country as good as can be found anywhere—country that carries a scent and takes a good horse to cross it. The horse required is a stout well-bred one, and he must be able to jump anything from a brook to a stone wall. That he must also be fast goes without saying. Malton is perhaps the best centre, but Scarborough is also handy for much of the country as well as for some of Lord Middleton's and the Staintondale. Pickering also is a good centre for Sir E. Cayley's country and from it the Sinnington can also be reached. The latter hunt a country very similar in character to Sir Everard Cayley's. There are some immense woodlands and wild rough moors and there is some low country that is unsurpassed—not quite enough of the latter for one day a week, but nearly. A stout, short-legged horse is wanted for the hills; for the vale nothing is too good as the adventurous sportsman will find out if he tries to cross it on a common-bred one when hounds run hard. Helmsley and Kirbymoorside are handy centres, but little hunting with other packs can be had from either.

All kinds and conditions of Country.

The York and Ainsty Hounds hunt over a wide district which embraces all kinds of country, and in which all descriptions of obstacles are to be met with. There is some hilly country on the west side and a good deal of woodland and some moor, and in this district stone walls are to be met with. Most of the country, however, is a dead flat. There is a considerable quantity of plough north of the Ouse, but south of it there is a large proportion of grass, especially in the Howden district. The country takes some getting over for it is well intersected by wide drains, and at most fences there is a widish ditch, more or less blind. A horse with good breeding that can spread himself and that has sense enough to allow for blind places is required. York is the best centre, but even from here the train will have to be resorted to about once a week, or three days a fortnight.

Within reach of York.

The Bramham Moor joins the York and Ainsty and is very similar to it in many respects. On the York side of the country it is well grassed and also between Wetherby and Harrogate where there is some fine galloping country. Farther west there is a good deal of moorland and there are some big woodlands in places,

whilst the country south of Selby is a fine one. A similar stamp of horse is required as in the York and Ainsty country. Boston Spa and Harrogate are good centres, and one day a week with the York and Ainsty can be had from them. Leeds is also a centre from which most fixtures are reachable. From York the Friday meets are always within reach. Indeed York is a capital place to stay at as Lord Middleton's Wednesdays are always convenient and the Sinnington low country fixtures are to be reached by train.

Rough but Sporting.

The Goathland, the Bilsdale, the Farndale and the Staintondale may be grouped together for purposes of description and they may be described in a couple of words—moor and woodland. A lot of good rough sport can be had with them, and foxes, though not so numerous as could be wished, are both stout and wild. The Goathland can be reached from Whitby and Pickering, the Bilsdale from Stokesley and Helmsley, the Farndale from Kirbymoorside, and the Staintondale from Scarborough.

Grass and Plough, Moor and Woodland.

The Badsworth is a wide country containing on the western side a lot of moor and woodland. The other part is a mixture of plough and grass in which on the whole the latter has slightly a preponderance. The best parts resemble the best of the York and Ainsty and Bramham Moor, and a similar class of horse is needed. The country between Doncaster and Selby is very deep, and takes some crossing, but it is a fine district when the wire is down. Coal mines have spoiled the country a good deal. Pontefract, Wakefield, Barnsley and Doncaster are good centres.

In spite of the Coal Mines.

Lord Fitzwilliam's, like the Badsworth, is a good deal troubled with coal-mining but there is some very good country for all that. There are big woodlands on the Doncaster side, and in the rest of the district plough and grass are about equally divided. Some of the low country is very good. It is similar to the Badsworth, and the same class of horse is required. Rotherham, which is in the centre of the country, Sheffield and Doncaster are centres.

The Best Plough Country in England.

The Holderness is a fine country—"the best plough country in England" it has been called and not without reason. Part of it is wold, joining the wolds in Lord Middleton's territory; the rest is flat land with big wide drains running through it, the country being all drained into four or five big "dykes." One thing the sportsman may be certain of in Holderness when not on the wolds, and that is that if he does not see a wide drain at the taking-off side of a fence he will be wise to prepare for one on the landing side. Woodlands are few in Holderness, and stick coverts from which foxes go away with a rare rattle are numerous. A quick active well-bred horse that can spread himself and gallop and at the same time creep down the sides of the wide drains which it is impossible to fly, is what is required. Beverley, Market Weighton and Hull are convenient places to hunt from; also Driffield, from which most of Lord Middleton's wold country is easily accessible. Lord Galway's Yorkshire country is principally woodland and is to be reached from Doncaster.



Kent, West.

(Black velvet collar, with silver piping. Same on red evening dress coat, with white facings and silver buttons.)



Kildare.

(Evening dress: red, white facings.)



Kilkenny.

(Evening dress: red, cherry-coloured facings)



Lamerton.

(Dark green collar. Evening dress: red, dark green collar.)



Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire. (Silver)

(Black velvet collar. Evening dress: red, red cloth facings.)

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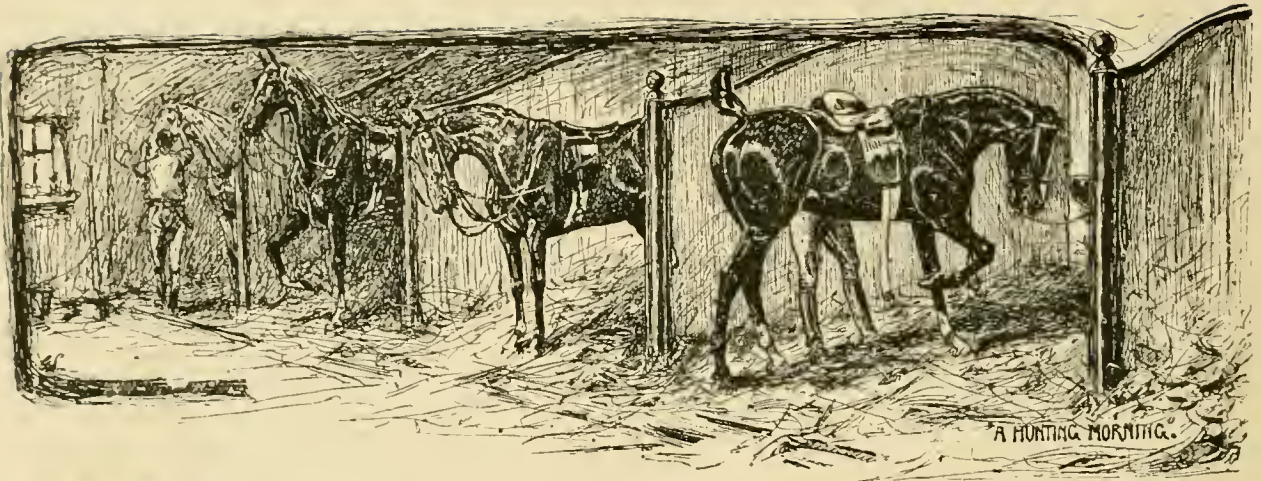
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INTO COVERT.



How to Buy a Hunter.

(BY MAJOR F. HERBERT.)

The Most Useful Stamp.

IT must not be taken that the writer of these lines can pretend to lay down any fixed rules, in so many words, that would enable anyone to purchase a hunter. A hunter that would suit one man would perhaps be totally unsuited to another. There are too many types of riders for any fixed rules as to what should be bought. All we can do is to try to point out what should be sought for and what should be avoided. There is one thing certain, and that is that every hunting-man thinks he knows more about hunters than anyone else. There is no more certain way of getting the cold shoulder from your best friend than to crab his knowledge of horseflesh. The first question that arises to a would-be buyer is the stamp of hunter required. Want of space will prevent my treating of the various types, with their good and bad points, in detail. It must be sufficient to take for this article the most useful stamp, viz., the 14-st. hunter, and one that is adapted to any country, whether it be open and flying or cramped and hilly. Of course it would be preferable in purchasing a hunter to buy one suitable for the style of country. A fine bold flying fencer that would carry you well in an open country would be out of place in a cramped one, where cleverness in difficult and awkward places is a *sine quâ non*.

Questions the Buyer must ask himself.

Having decided that the 14-st. hunter is the type required, the purchaser should then consider the style of hunter he requires. Do not let him blind himself as to his own capabilities in the hunting-field. Does he intend to be in the first flight, or to ride more easily in a less prominent position? Is he a really good horseman, capable of controlling an awkward horse that in other respects is a good hunter? Or must he have a perfectly broken and easy horse to ride! Having answered these questions to his own satisfaction, or perhaps dissatisfaction, the



Ledbury.
(Brown cloth collar)



Limerick.
(Evening dress: red, sky
blue facings)



Linlithgow and
Stirlingshire.
(White collar.)



Langibby.
(Green collar)

next thing to set about is to procure what he requires. Now, there are, we may say, three ways of doing this:—(1) The buying of a young unmade hunter and making him yourself; (2) buying at auction sales; (3) buying privately from a dealer, friend or other person. The first method can be discarded as being adaptable to a very select few. The second method has the drawback that the horse cannot be ridden by the buyer, and therefore, unless he has previous knowledge of the horse he intends bidding for, he may very likely purchase an animal that does not suit him. The third, and by far the best, is to buy privately, where a thorough trial can be had in the shape of a day's hunting. An important factor that crops up is, of course, the financial question. If money is of no object, then my advice is to go to the best-known horsedealer, state your wants, and it will be to his advantage to procure you exactly what you require, and save you a vast amount of trouble. If, on the other hand, money is an object, then, as I have said before, buy privately, and insist on a trial. Well, having decided to buy privately, let it be known among your friends and the farmers that you are a buyer, and the right article should soon be found.

The Selection of the Horse.

Now comes the crucial point—selecting. Do not be taken too much by looks at starting; remember that a good-looking horse may be a very poor performer across country; also that a good performer may be a very uncomfortable ride sometimes. The breeding should be considered, and preference given to a thoroughbred sire of known soundness, the dam to have been a good and sound huntress, whilst the temper of the parents must also be taken into account, as vice is very hereditary. Having made these enquiries, the next thing is to look the horse over. See that he has good shoulders, carrying the saddle well back; good flat legs with plenty of bone under the knee; good sound feet and clean fetlocks; deep girth; short back; strong loins; and well ribbed up. The state of the eyes, wind, &c., must, of course, be seen to, but these points are best delegated to the veterinary surgeon. The points to avoid in buying a hunter are:—Any signs of hackney blood (avoid this like poison); any unsoundness of the eyes; curby hocks; contracted feet; round and weak joints; weak loins and back; a narrow chest; and a short neck. Some of these points are sure to be observable in a bad hunter.

Paces and Jumping Qualities.

Being satisfied on the above points, the next thing is to see the horse through his paces. Before mounting him yourself, let someone else get up and circle round you at the walk, trot, and gallop. If the horse shows round high knee action, discard him at once as a useless hunter. See that he puts his feet down straight without crossing his legs or dishing. In galloping, see that he puts his legs out well, so as to get over the ground, and not go up and down like a rocking-horse. After you have seen the horse move, mount him yourself; feel his mouth so that you may be satisfied the bit and bridle suit him. Many a good hunter has been cast and spoilt through bad biting. Some horses go comfortably and quietly in certain bits, while in others they are positively dangerous. A pulling horse is not only a nuisance to its rider but to others as well, and often brings its owner into disgrace. Avoid also a fidgetty horse; it will only make you lose your temper. We now come to the final test, viz., the horse's jumping qualities. This test the purchaser must carry out to his own liking. I can only advise that when practicable the trial should be in the hunting-field. It is well known that many of our show-ring horses that take jumping prizes are of no good in the hunting-field. In conclusion, I should always advise that the horse be examined by a veterinary surgeon; but do not discard the horse necessarily, although not passed sound. Many a good hunter is practically sound although not technically so.



Louth.
(French grey collar for ladies. Evening dress: red, French grey lining and facings, white waistcoat.)



Meath.
(Evening dress: red, sky-blue silk facings.)



Meynell.



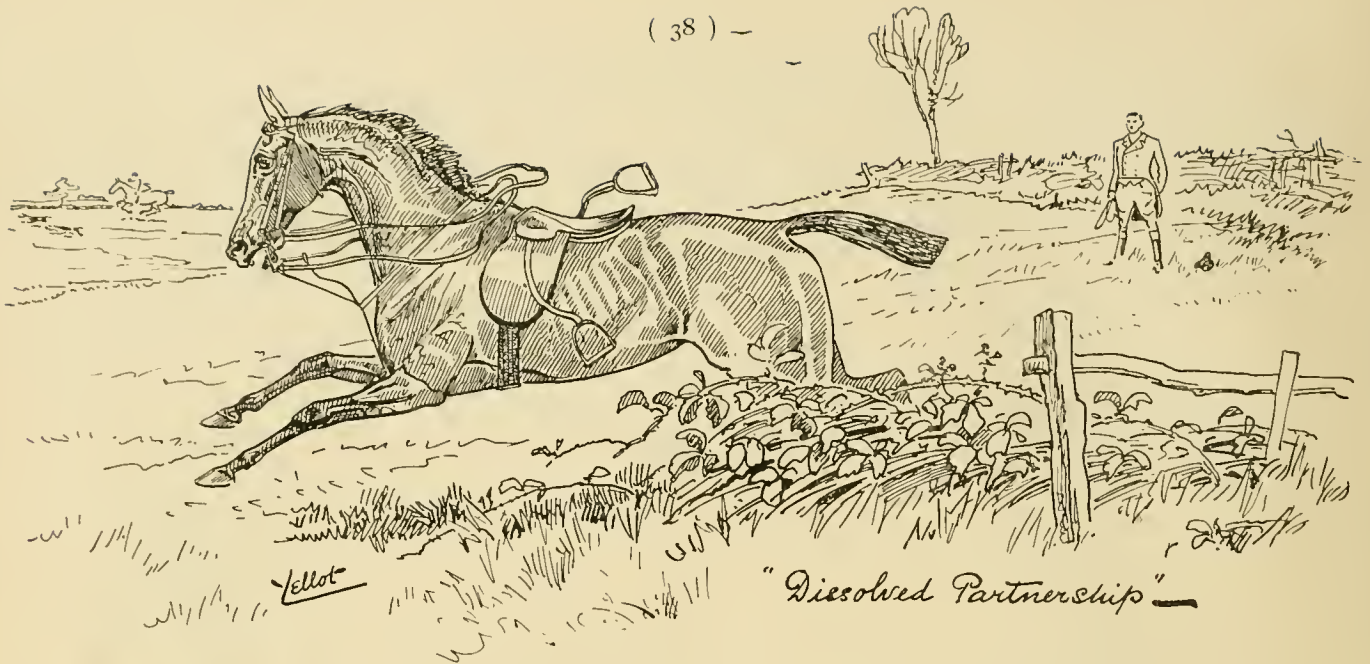
Mid-Kent Staghounds.



Monmouthshire.



Morpeth.
(Evening dress: dark blue coat, light blue facings.)



Veterinary Hints for Hunting Men.

(By SAMUEL BIGNOLD, M.R.C.V.S.L.)



New Forest.

(Green collar. Evening dress : red, green velvet collar, white facings and waistcoat.)



Newmarket and Thurlow.



Norfolk, West.
(Evening dress : red, white silk facings.)

SOME there may be to whom the hints I am about to give at the invitation of the Editors of this "Diary," will seem superfluous and unnecessary, on the "teach-your-grandmother" sort of principle. But after a lengthy experience of the hunting field—I have hunted two days a week for forty-five seasons—I know that there are many followers of hounds in most hunting countries, to whom a little "First Aid" knowledge would be of great value in cases of accident or emergency. Their horses at all events would materially benefit; and thus I (as an old campaigner) have accepted the invitation to suggest a few useful hints, which will be found below.

Lost Shoes.

Nothing is more common in the hunting field, at the beginning of the season, than losing a shoe from a weak-footed horse. Now, if the distance to the nearest forge is long, considerable damage will be done to the horse's foot; the hoof is sure to be more or less broken away, and the shoe is likely to be thrown again on any future occasion. The proper safeguard, of course, is to carry a carefully-made light shoe, together with six small pointed nails, fitted in a leather case and attached to the saddle in the place of the sandwich case. This shoe can easily be applied by an ordinary farrier, who, as a rule, keeps only heavy shoes in his forge and uses big nails, which are likely to do far more harm than good to your hunter.

Over-Jumping.

Then at the beginning of the season, how often you find that an eager hunter over-jumps himself, a serious laceration on the back of the tendon, or on the heel of the coronet being a frequent result. To provide for such an accident, my advice is this: Carry a medical bandage, an inch-and-a-half in breadth and three yards in length, with a small pledget of cotton wool, a dust of iodoform, and four safety pins. All can easily be placed in one's waistcoat pocket (Messrs. Thomas and Sons supplied me in last season's waistcoat with a small inside pocket,



"WARE WIRE."



Northumberland and
Berwickshire.
(Green collar. Evening
dress: red with prim-
rose facings.)



Oakley.
(Evening dress: red,
red facings.)



Oxfordshire, South.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Pembrokehire Hunt
Club.
(Evening dress: dark
blue coat, dark red
facings.)



Percy.
(Evening dress: red,
blue collar, buff
waistcoat.)

divided into sections, which would contain all these little necessities for the hunting field). Apply the bandage at once tightly to the injured part, but on no account go to the neighbouring farmer's homestead, as is usually done, to wash away with copious bathings of cold water the coagulated blood, thereby irritating and enlarging the wound. A *sprained tendon* or a blow to the leg over a drop will sometimes cause acute lameness, but the bandage above mentioned will act as a great support to the limb, and can be readily applied with comparatively little trouble, even in the course of a run. In a woodland country, one's horse frequently has to jump on to stubs, which sometimes break off deeply in the cleft of the frog and are difficult to extract. I always recommend hunting men to carry one of Messrs. Arnold & Sons' small pocket pinchers, which will be found most useful in a case of this sort.

Split Pastern.

This generally occurs when a horse is galloping over uneven surface or down hill, or on a rolling stone. He instantly drops dead lame, and stands with the toe of the injured limb just touching the ground. This lesion is easily detected by moving the foot obliquely, when crepitation will be distinctly felt and heard. If it is merely a simple fracture, go at once to the nearest cottage and obtain a piece of sheeting, make a bandage of it six yards long and three inches broad, have it well soaked in boiled and very thick starch, and tightly bound around the coronet and midway between the fetlock and knee. The horse with this appliance will, with assistance, be able to hobble to the nearest stable, even a considerable distance, and will be safe until the Vet. arrives with his slings or ambulance.

Megrims.

This is a disease to be taken into account by hunting men. A new purchase may suddenly surprise his owner by violently shaking his head for some yards and then turning a complete somersault. A bad fall usually occurs, and one for which the rider is totally unprepared. Unless he is acquainted with this sudden and unexpected fit which has seized his horse—congestion of the brain it is, correctly speaking—he will be at a loss to know what has happened or is likely to follow. The case is one of megrims, and the first thing to do is to quickly dismount (providing you have not already been thrown), pull out your pocket knife, and instantly, with the small blade, divide the palatine artery, just above the second bar of the mouth. Copious bleeding will ensue, and this will cause immediate relief, and the rider, if he has not been thrown and injured, may then remount. But it is much wiser never to hunt on such a doubtful horse again.

Injuries to the Back.

"Broken back" is the term usually given by amateurs to almost all injuries affecting the horse's back. These injuries generally occur when a hunter jumps short, or when the bank on the landing side gives way and the animal falls backwards into the ditch, often in a position from which it is most difficult to extricate him. The horse is wedged in so awkwardly as a rule, that he is rendered absolutely powerless to assist himself. In such cases help must be sought at once. The farmer (generally a most willing hand in time of need) with men, ropes and a chain horse, will quickly draw the prostrate animal from his perilous position. This operation over, the next step, of course, is to ascertain the extent of the injury, if any. If the horse has been some length of time in the ditch, and particularly if the latter is a watery one, he will most likely lie cramped and motionless on the brow of the ditch for many minutes. His loins should be well rubbed with a wisp of straw, and the hind limbs with the aid of a rope should be

moved forwards and backwards for a time, whilst a dose of whisky, from the flasks of a couple of friends, will aid in the revival of the unfortunate horse. With these simple remedies he will soon be on his legs again, unless he has been very seriously, or fatally, injured.

Bad Sprains and Fractured Spine.

And now let us pass on to the more serious side of this kind of accident, which may result in a severe sprain or rupture of the psoæ (the muscles attached to the under surface of the lumbar vertebræ) or a broken back (a fractured cervical column). It is not an easy matter for a non-professional man at once to decide the extent of the injury. In either case the horse will be practically powerless. In the sprained condition, however, he will now and then make an effort to rise, and it may be that with assistance he will ultimately regain his feet. Needless to say this could not happen if the vertebræ were dislocated or fractured. Should the animal be a valuable one and the injury be nothing worse than a severe sprain, the best course to pursue is to get the farmer or landowner to place a few hurdles around the horse for the night with plenty of straw, and a tarpaulin over the hurdles. If it be possible to induce the nearest butcher to kill a sheep secure the skin and place the warm and fleshy side over the horse's loins. This is all that can be done in the matter of "first aid." At the end of twelve hours, unless the sprain is exceedingly severe, the horse will be able to walk to the nearest stable. In the case of a fractured spine, of course, nothing can be done; but before the gun is used the symptoms should be narrowly watched, otherwise you may destroy a valuable horse which is not beyond the hope of recovery. After being extricated from the ditch, a horse with a broken back will sweat profusely; his eye will become glassy; he will attempt to rise on his forelimbs (which will be warm) and sink again. His hind-quarters will remain motionless, cold and dead, and the application of a pin to the loins will not cause irritation or flinching. If the temperature is taken it will be found to be from 104 to 106 F., and in such a case, having made sure of the symptoms, the most humane thing to do is to resort speedily to the only remedy—the farmer's gun.

Wounds from Barbed Wire.

That curse of the hunting field, barbed wire, is one of the most frequent causes not only of bad falls, but of wounds, simple and serious. How often does one see traces of it in almost any country one hunts in? Now it is difficult to prepare against accidents of this nature, but in the case of big rends, similar to one which I witnessed and personally assisted in the treatment of last season, the simple suture treatment is the best. The wound in the case in question was ten inches long, not only the skin being torn, but the flesh of the hind quarter deeply cut. I used eight laundry pins (about two inches in length), with white thread twisted around each pin in the form of the figure "8." Immediately a disinfectant (such as carbolic oil) can be obtained it should be applied freely, as there is nothing more serious and poisonous than wounds caused by barbed wire. At the end of a week after suppuration has taken place the pins and thread will detach themselves, and a clean healthy wound will appear. However, it is always wise to consult the Vet. in cases of this description, as tetanus is not an infrequent result of such injuries.

After Hunting.

At the end of a long day with hounds it sometimes happens that a hunter when returning either to the stable or the railway station will not stale, and he will generally evince much pain, stretching and straining the while. With a horse so accustomed the rider should whenever the opportunity occurs during the day—especially at a check—take his horse into a straw-yard, or anywhere else where there is straw, and generally the desired effect will be obtained. In some excitable



Portman's, Viscount.



Puckeridge



Pytchley.
(White collar. Evening dress: red, white collar)



Quorn.
(Evening dress: red, light blue facings.)



Radnorshire and West Herefordshire.



Rothschild's, Lord, Staghoules.



Rufford.
(Evening dress : red,
eau-de-nil facings.)



Shropshire.
(Evening dress ; red
white facings.)



Sinnington.



Somerset, West.
(Black cloth collar.
Evening dress : red,
black cloth collar, red
silk facings.)



Southdown.



Southwold.
(Evening dress : white
silk facings.)

horses when with hounds, the urine is secreted with great rapidity. The bladder becomes over-extended, and the neck partially paralysed, so that finally the effort to stale is most difficult and protracted. In such cases of temporary stricture, a pint and a half of old ale given warm, together with a wine-glassful of gin, with a little ginger, will generally bring relief to the horse. At the same time friction should be applied, with a wisp, along the sheath and urethra. In extreme cases the catheter must necessarily be resorted to, but this operation requires the skill and experience of the professional man.

Boxing and Unboxing Hunters.

Before concluding these few simple hints for hunting men in cases of emergency, I feel sure the subject of boxing and unboxing hunters may be touched upon with some advantage to my readers. The groom in charge of his master's horse should under no circumstances give the porters assistance unless the animal is restive or bad tempered. Immediately he arrives on the Company's property, the horse should be handed over to the charge of the dockman, and the groom should remain a spectator. If an accident occurs, and the groom has rendered assistance, his employer has no claim against the Company, whose defence is that the servant has been accessory to the negligence or other cause of the accident. It is quite a different matter in the case of a bad tempered or troublesome horse. In this instance the Company can justifiably refuse to box, or to take any responsibility upon themselves. They merely take the horse at the owner's risk. The stud groom, accustomed to the peculiarities of the animal in question, can often render great assistance in such a case, and if everything is in readiness the horse may be induced to walk quietly in. Quietness, in particular, should be observed, and only the familiar voice of the attendant should be heard.

Too much rope.

It often happens that a hunter objects to enter a box when the partitions are up. In such circumstances, of course, he is either the second or third horse, and it is rather awkward, for possibly the train will soon be departing. Now the best thing to do is to have the partitions of the next empty box quickly removed and scatter a truss of straw on the floor of the carriage. In nine cases out of ten, the horse will then quietly enter. Leave him loose, and you will find him safe at the end of the journey. It is dangerous to give a horse too much rope when tied up in a box. An accident occurred to one of my own horses only last month, evidently through having been allowed too great a length of rope. He had plunged and struck his head many times against the roof of the compartment, and upon arrival at Paddington, his head was found to be lacerated and smothered with blood. Being a white horse, too, he presented a particularly gruesome appearance. As the result of this injury, poll evil has set in, and it may be that the pole-axe will have to be resorted to to make an end of the matter.

Sawdust on the platform.

Care should be taken in arranging for special trains for the conveyance of large numbers of hunters. For many years I had the duty and pleasure of managing these matters in connection with Her late Majesty's buckhounds, when as many as sixty or seventy horses used to be boxed at Paddington. One of the most important things to be observed is to have the platform at both ends (departure and arrival) well covered with sawdust. Numerous slips and sprains will thereby be prevented, especially when a fresh young horse jumps from his box on to what would otherwise be, perhaps, a frosty or greasy platform, or flag-stones. A letter over-night to the station master will do all that is required, for he knows how important it is to omit nothing that may obviate an accident.



Ellet

THE MEET AT THE CROSS ROADS.—EARLY ARRIVALS.

The Hunting Man and his Kit.

"Sportsmen arriving from right and from left,
Bridle-roads bringing them, see how they gather;
Dotting the meadows in scarlet and white:
Foot-people staring and horsemen preparing."

WHYTE MELVILLE.

YES, there you have it all in a nutshell—the best of all truly English scenes, a picture, let us hope, it may be possible to find in every English shire for generations yet to come. But as we gather before the old Hall and watch those sportsmen arriving, and even as we take part in those greetings, than which it would seem there are none in other walks quite so joyous or so hearty, a momentary tinge of sadness will steal over the senses when we realise once more that customs are changing, and that there is just a little something that is wanting to complete and perfect the harmony of the picture as a whole. What is it? The enthusiasm is there. Look at those faces aglow with pure enjoyment. Listen to the lively gossip, the merry banter on every hand. There is no lack of life in the scene. And that pack—Meynell, Smith nor Osbaldeston looked upon finer hounds than they! Then again, presently you will find the young men riding as jealously, as boldly, as hard and as straight as ever did thrusters in the good old days. Nerve is there as well as enthusiasm. Well, then, what is wrong with the picture? Merely a matter of colour. Those patches of brown and grey, those clusters of black, and those lessening spots of scarlet—that is where we have to find fault with the scene to-day.

Mufti versus Scarlet.

Is this mere sentiment? Why should not black and grey supersede scarlet? They are quite as neat, and just as serviceable, some will tell you. But this tendency to become less observant of the niceties of costume has its serious side. For one thing it does not bode well for the future dignity of the sport. Watch how differently that farmer addresses the man in "pink" from the other sportsman who has satisfied his conscience by coming out in real ratcatcher kit—and a bad one at that! "There's no colour like red." Now in what are spoken of by some as the "fashionable" countries there is, perhaps, very little to complain of in the matter of wearing "pink"—as yet! Scarlet and silk hats predominate. But in the "provinces," and even those countries which border on the shires, there has been a noticeable decline of late years in the use of scarlet. More than one M. F. H., with a due regard for the importance of the "panoply of the chase," has had occasion to express regret at this gradual disappearance of the scarlet coat, and it was only a short time ago—at one of the North Warwickshire Hunt meetings—that Lord Algernon Percy spoke out strongly on the subject, deploring the fact that so few sportsmen were to be seen in "pink," and warmly urging all members of the Hunt Club to come out properly dressed. He said he had noticed that when hunting with the Pytchley or Warwickshire members of the North Warwickshire Hunt wore the orthodox silk hat and scarlet coat; but when riding with their own pack they seemed to think that "mufti" would do just as well. Alas! Lord Algernon Percy's experience is not an uncommon one, and this "bad form" has been spreading.

Scarlet the Pride of the Countryside.

Already it has been pointed out that the red coat exercises an undoubted influence over the mind of the farmer, and it certainly commands the respect of the countrymen met with in the fields. A score of grey or black coats cannot give that gaiety, that spirit of exhilaration, that imprint of The Real Thing which one touch of scarlet adds to the hunting-field; moreover, do not the farmers look upon the pink coat as the hall-mark by which they may know the members and subscribers of the Hunt? Unless the followers of hounds are in proper costume the



Staffordshire, North.
(Evening dress: red,
red silk facings.)



Staffordshire, South.
(Maroon velvet collar.
Evening dress: red,
crimson velvet collar,
canary facings.)



Suffolk.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Surrey, Old
(Green collar. Evening
dress: red, green collar)



Surrey Staghounds.



Surrey Union.
(Evening dress: white
silk facings.)



Sussex, East.
(Evening dress: red,
white silk lining and
facings, white
waistcoat.)



Tarporley Hunt Club.
(Green collar.)



Tannton Vale.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Tedworth.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings)



Tickham.

farmer in many cases has no means of distinguishing the members, and that is why Masters urge all those who are entitled to do so to come out more frequently in scarlet. But beyond that, the wearing of "pink" is a mark of respect to the M. F. H. himself. The slovenly man who pays no heed to the observance of hunting decorum, but who comes out "disguised as a blackguard," is not only an object of pity to his friends, but at the same time offers an unpardonable insult to him whose supreme endeavour it is to show sport. The question has often been asked whether it is the correct thing for a man with only one horse to put himself into "pink." Some say "No." But a well-known authority on the ethics of the hunting-field—and with whom we heartily agree—retorts, "Why not, if the horse is good, the man good, and he subscribes to the hounds?" This will be his opportunity of paying due respect to the Hunt of his choice.

The Triumph of the Sporting Tailor.

And now, having lodged our protest against the growing disuse of scarlet in some of the provincial countries, shall we proceed to address those who are just entering upon their hunting career—the "young entry," as a matter of fact—upon the subject of hunting kit? Can we add anything that is really new beyond what has already been said and written upon it? Perhaps not; but there are always some who must learn, and in a "Diary" of this nature it would be odd indeed if an attempt were not made to impart some information upon the hunting-man's equipment for the benefit, at all events, of the budding Nimrod. There is no doubt that fashions change, though perhaps much more slowly now than in former times, and this is probably because, having run the whole gamut of variation in style, shape, colour and material in the old days, we have by long experience, and often by "heroic" experiment, attained to an article at once neat and workmanlike, smart and serviceable, elegant and durable. The coat and breeches which are the envy of half the field at the meet to-day, are not merely a triumph of the tailor's art in appearance alone, but in combining with that appearance the acme of comfort and utility also. Yet after all, it is only the specialist who can turn out the perfect article, and the first advice to the sportsman who wishes to appear at the covert-side absolutely at ease, thoroughly prepared for wind and weather, and withal in the perfection of attire, is this—trust yourself to none but the tailor who has made a life-long speciality of this particular line of business. It is the only sure road to success. And talking of the changes of fashion, in a chat the other day with Mr. Alfred Thomas, of the famous Brook Street firm, he assured us that it was not so much the tailor who sets the fashion, as many people suppose; but rather is it the "dressy" young man whose fancy dictates various alterations to the tailor. Those alterations are carried out and are quickly imitated. In a word, they become—fashionable. "The tailor is responsible more for the technical improvements and details," remarked Mr. Thomas, "speaking at all events for this firm."

The Cut of the Coat.

Now, presuming our young friend has already determined that his coat shall be of the orthodox pink or scarlet, let us consider what he will require to know in helping him to come to a decision as to its cut and style. First of all he may be assured of the fact that fashion does not altogether demand that it be of one particular character or shape. If your figure be neat and slim, what will show it to better advantage than the scarlet swallow-tail? In appearance there is no coat quite so smart unless its wearer is wide in girth and short in stature. But the swallow-tail in the hunting-field has one great drawback. In bad weather it affords indifferent covering below the waist, and from hip to knee one has scanty protection from cold and rain. More serviceable, though somewhat less dressy, is the full-fronted cut-away, largely favoured by many, and the coat *par excellence* for the tyro. When cut and fitted by the true artist, moreover, no fault can be found with its appearance. But in our view, of all hunting dress the broad-skirted frock



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coat most commends itself to commonsense, for it is practical, comfortable, and suitable for all samples of winter weather. Were it not regarded as the specific coat for the M. F. H. and the hunt official, and had it not been for the unreasonable prejudice of some against it on the score of weight, it would probably now be in universal use. Shorter skirts than those of a season or two ago are at present being made by fashionable firms; more of the breeches must be displayed than formerly; and if the follower of hounds with a predilection for the frock-coat is not to set fashion quite at defiance he must submit to a rounding-off of the corners in front. A return to something like the old roll collar, though cut low to show the stock, is a feature of some of the latest makes, and shorter waists are now the rule in all hunting-coats. A single-breasted waistcoat cut high and deep, and having flaps to the pockets, is in keeping with the up-to-date style; and it should be long enough in the back as a precaution against lumbago and other ills to which even the strongest foxhunter is sometimes liable in a lengthy spell of cold wet weather. Then a warm long overcoat, affording thorough protection from neck to ankle, is an indispensable item in the outfit of the modern hunting-man, whose "covert-hack" is propelled by the aid of petrol; and for cub-hunting one cannot do better than stick to the Beaufort or full-skirted cut-away, though the sac coat is increasing in favour. Of evening dress there is no need to write at any length. Almost every hunt has its characteristic feature in the dress-coat, and no self-respecting member of a hunt club will deem his kit complete without evening dress of the smartest cut, and faithfully distinctive in every detail.



SHOWING THE LATEST CUT FOR
WAISTCOATS AND BREECHES.

Boots and Breeches.

Nether garments naturally come in for an important share of the hunting-man's attention, though he will do well to rely implicitly upon the experience and advice of his tailor as to the cut of his breeches. Hunting breeches have undergone some radical changes in the past, but they are never likely to revert to the absolutely skin-tight pattern which was once the absurd fashion. It is often thought that these tight breeches were the acme of the breeches-maker's art; but Mr. Thomas tells us it is not so, as he considers servants' tight-fitting leathers about the easiest thing he has to cut. What beats the average tailor who tries his hand at breeches making is getting the loose stuff in the right place and keeping it there. Of late years breeches have been very full and baggy about the thighs, and some firms have put on a ridiculously exaggerated amount of "width and length" in them; but this is now undergoing modification, and the latest cut, we believe, will generally be voted about the neatest and most comfortable ever designed. Buckskins are rapidly going out of wear, which is a good thing in a way, for it will save many a stormy interview between outraged master and puzzled valet. The superseding white cloth and mole-skin are much easier to keep clean, and are both smart and durable; but for bad weather Bedford cords are hard to beat, though they have a tendency to get yellow by repeated applications of soap and water. To overcome this difficulty Messrs. Thomas have introduced



Tipperary.

(White satin collar with fox on one side. Evening dress: red coat, fox on one side of collar, and white satin knee breeches.)



Tiverton.

(Evening dress: red, white facings.)



Tivyside.

(Evening dress: blue coat, black velvet collar, white facings and waistcoat.)



Tredegar's, Lord.

(Evening dress: red, white silk facings, white waistcoat.)



Tynedale.

(Dark green velvet collar. Evening dress: red, dark green velvet collar, red silk facings.)



United Hunt Club.
(Evening dress: red,
green facings.)



V.W.H. (Cirencester).
(Evening dress: red,
white facings)



V.W.H. (Cricklade).
(Evening dress: red,
red velvet collar.)



Vine.
(Evening dress: red,
white facings, black
collar embroidered with
a vine leaf.)



Warnham Staghounds.

a new woollen cloth with a perfectly bleached white face, which retains its colour and washes well. In ordering his boots the beginner should stipulate for sufficient room for a thick, warm stocking with a thin leg (the reverse of the shooting stocking, which often has a thick leg and thin foot), as this can be done without the sacrifice of elegance, and the man whose boots fit tightly as a glove will be painfully aware of the fact should he find himself plodding wearily home along a rough country road, by the side of a lame horse, at the end of a tiring day with hounds. Soft leg boots are now again in favour, but they offer no protection in the case of a kick. One important point that must not be forgotten is that boots and breeches should harmonise; indeed, the hunting dress from head to foot must "focus" as a whole or it will be a comparative failure, however excellent it may appear in detail.

Head-gear and Neck-wear.

The hat is another somewhat important item, and Egerton Warburton's well-known dictum—"Buckskin's the only wear fit for the saddle, Hats for Hyde Park, but a cap for the chase"—will be found a long way out of keeping with modern usage. The velvet cap for the unofficial follower of hounds is now uncommon, and there is no doubt that the tall hat is the only head-gear to give a real and proper finish to hunting dress. On a windy day, it must be acknowledged, the top hat is sometimes an unmitigated nuisance, but if care is taken in having it perfectly fitted at the outset, it will give one far less trouble than the ill-fitting one obtained in haphazard manner. And a good word may always be said for the tall hat; it has saved many a man from concussion of the brain or a broken neck at the end of a graceful somersault from the back of his blundering hunter. The valet should have strict injunctions to pay special attention to the hat at the close of each day's hunting, for nothing is more conspicuous at a lawn meet (let us imagine) than a slovenly-looking, ill-kempt hat. As regards neck-wear, the beginner cannot go far wrong, for the modern stock is a vast improvement upon the old-time neckties of every conceivable colour and design. Nothing looks better than a neat white stock or scarf nicely tied.

The Saddle Room.

Ere leaving this subject of Hunting Kit, a moment or two in the saddle room will not be thrown away. At some time or other every hunting-man asks himself the question, A plain or a padded flap saddle? Well, after all, there is not much to choose between the two patterns, and it is largely a matter of individual taste. If you have a good grip, however, we should certainly say, "Plump for the plain flap," which will give you the most freedom for your legs. Have the flap cut well forward, and for comfort and appearance you will have nothing to complain of. After the day's hunting it is essential that the saddle should have a thorough airing before the fire, and it is likewise indispensable that the leather should be kept scrupulously clean. Any stain that may adhere to your white breeches from the saddle would possibly be the result of blameworthy neglect on the part of your groom; but a new saddle will often cause a bad stain, and one difficult to remove. A duty you owe to your horses is to be very careful that the saddles fit the animals for which they are intended; and it should be borne in mind that a harness-maker is not always a saddler.

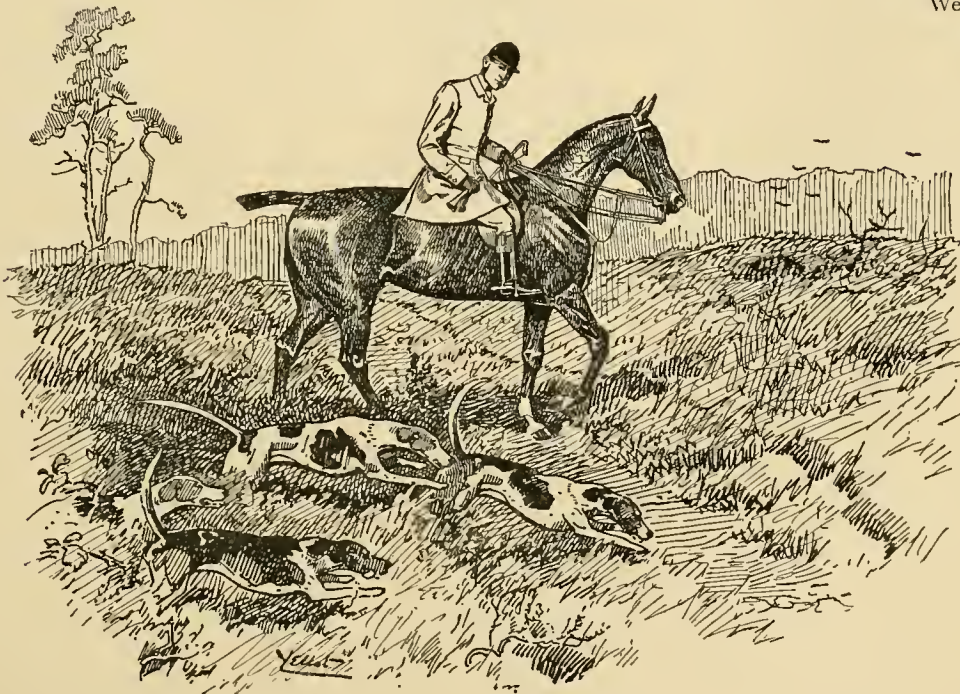
Size of Saddle.

With regard to the size of the saddle, do not be persuaded to have it made on the small side. Certainly you gain a little in weight in this way, but remember you require something more substantial than a sort of enlarged racing saddle to withstand the exigencies of the hunting-field. Have your saddle too small, and you incommode yourself as well as your horse, who will quickly develop a gall as a result. If you use a numnah—a thin leather one is the best for coolness and hard

wear—it should be larger than the saddle. In most hunting stables there is a general utility saddle which fits two or three horses; but in the ordinary way we advise that each horse should have his own saddle. In these days of many safety-bars and patent stirrups it is, perhaps, unnecessary to insist upon the importance of being protected by some reliable device from being hung up after a fall. Any of the leading saddlery firms will put you right in this matter.

Spurs and Whips.

With regard to spurs, those with the long straight necks seem to enjoy most popularity nowadays; but these may be dangerous in several ways, and we have always found a neck of two inches ample in length. It is advisable to have the under-strap of sufficient length to enable the arms of the spur to be either on a level with the ankle bones or close in under the ankles. Rowels we are inclined to leave to the rider to please himself about. The whip next demands a word. Have your crop with sufficient substance or stiffness in it to hold a swinging gate. You will find Malacca cane preferable to whalebone, and strong enough for all practical purposes, and its lightness is a great advantage. A couple of brass studs fixed in your crop just below the crook will be invaluable at gates, which are thus prevented from slipping away from the stick. It is a mistake to have the thong of the whip too long, for it is rarely that the average follower is called upon to turn a hound. Carry your thong doubled, and with the lash firmly grasped. Do not ride with a cutting whip unless you chance to be mounted on something extraordinarily lazy. And now, perhaps, enough has been said to show that the selection of the hunting man's kit is a matter of importance over which not a little time and thought must be bestowed if complete satisfaction is to be achieved. Yet there is still another point. Having got your hunting kit, it is most essential that the utmost care should be taken of it by your servants. This is so important and so obvious, however, that the whole subject is dealt with separately in the two succeeding articles.



Warwickshire.
(Black velvet collar.
Evening dress: red, red
facings, white waist-
coat.)



Warwickshire, North.
(Evening dress: red,
red silk facings, white
waistcoat.)



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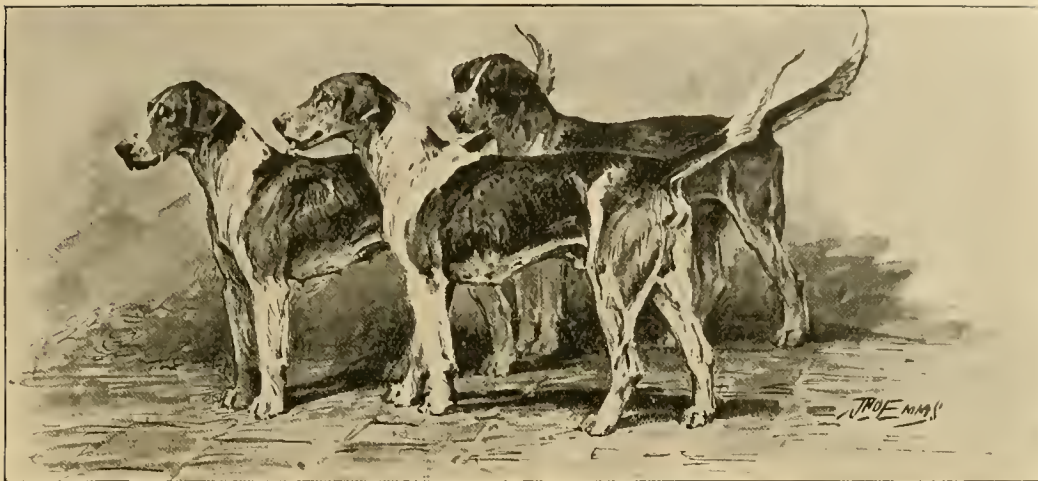
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THE MEET AT THE ABBEY.—GREETINGS.



On the Care and Folding of Hunting Clothes.

MANY hunting men look untidy from the simple reason that their clothes are never properly put away after they are done with, or are left to the tender mercies of a valet who fancies he knows how to fold a coat or breeches properly, but really does not.

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The secret of the whole matter is, after all, contained in the old adage, "a place for everything, and everything in its place." A coat put away damp and badly folded will, on its next appearance from the wardrobe, be a mass of lasting creases and a source of discredit to the tailor, who is really not the culprit at all.

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As a matter of fact, a coat should never be folded if it can be avoided, but should be placed across a shoulder and hung in a suitable cupboard or hanging wardrobe out of the dust. In this way, any coat out of a number can be easily recognised, and got at without tumbling or disturbing all the rest, the shoulders of the coat are by this means protected and no creases are formed.

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When a coat has to be folded for packing, it should be laid flat on a table, with the inside down and the collar turned up, the sleeves should then be brought up to the top of the collar to protect it, the fronts of the coat laid over the sleeves, the two sides folded together, and the coat afterwards doubled. If carefully laid out in this way the coat will travel without creasing unduly, and the slight creases can be easily removed by placing it on the back of a chair in front of a fire.

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Waistcoats should be folded flat, and not placed under the coat on the hanger, but should have a drawer or drawers to themselves, and those most in use placed at the top. By this means the weight of one waistcoat above the other after a rest of a few days, will restore its primitive newness and keep them in good order.



Westmeath.

(Black collar for Master and hunt servants.
Evening dress: red,
black collar, white
poplin facings.)



West Surrey
Staghounds.

(Maroon Velvet Collar
to field coat.)



Wexford.

(Black velvet collar.
Evening dress: red,
black velvet collar,
yellow facings.)



Whaddon Chase
(Dark red velvet collar.
Evening dress: red,
white facings.)



Wilts, South and West.
(Evening dress: red,
white silk collar and
facings.)



Wilton.
(Dark blue melton cloth
waistcoat. Evening
dress: red, silk facings)

Breeches should not be folded like trousers by placing the two front brace buttons together, as in that way an unsightly crease is formed down the front and the graceful round of the thigh flattened, but the right hand should hold them at the junction of the four seams in the fork, and with the left holding the breeches at the top of the seat seam, they should be folded with their fronts outward and laid flat in the drawer which is to contain them. For packing purposes each leg should be doubled under at the knee and the breeches placed as flat as possible in the trunk.

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Trousers should be folded in the way described above by placing the two front brace buttons together and laying them flat in their old front and back creases, and they should never be doubled more than once. In this way they will regain their shape after a rest of a few days without the aid of trouser pressers or stretchers which frequently only pull the shape out which the tailor has carefully put into them.

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The largest wardrobe can be easily managed and each article readily got at if arranged systematically in this way.

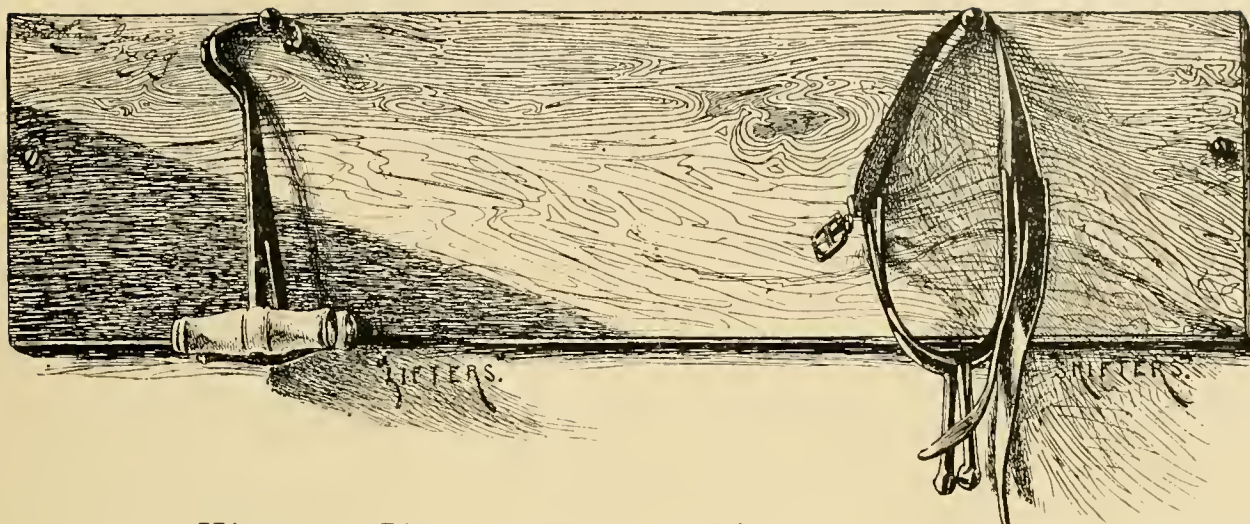
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The tie for each suit should be folded carefully and placed in an envelope in the breast pocket of the coat; this saves a lot of trouble in sorting out the right tie, and it is never left behind in travelling.

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It should be borne in mind that second-rate and ill-fitting clothes get out of condition quicker and more easily than the best class of garments, and owing to the lack of internal workmanship, they cannot be renovated in the same way.





Hints on Cleaning Hunting Things.

White Buckskin Breeches.

First, well sponge off the dirt from the soiled breeches, taking care not to make the leather too wet. Make a solution of Thomas & Sons' Nonpareil Breeches Paste with warm water to the consistency of cream, and apply it with a sponge to the leather, rubbing it well in. When this has been done, put them in a warm room to dry, not too near the fire. Turn them inside out when quite dry and rub them well, using a stiff brush afterwards; this will make the leather nice and soft. After this apply another coat of Paste, and when dry rub with an old silk handkerchief lightly.



Worcester.

For White Cloth or Bedford Cord Breeches.

Lay the breeches on a clean board and well scour them with Curd Soap and lukewarm water, using a hard brush, and taking care to brush them down, and not up. After this they should be well sponged so as to get them as dry as possible to prevent shrinking. Dry them slowly before the fire, and when nearly dry, apply Thomas & Sons' Paste in the same way as for leathers.



Worcestershire.

(Blue collar for Master
and hunt servants.
Evening dress: red,
light blue facings)

White Moleskin or Cantoan Breeches.

Well wash with hot water, containing a little soda and good yellow soap, and rinse out in cold water with a dash of blue. If any obstinate stains remain they can be removed with a little chloride of lime, but great care should be taken in using this, otherwise the breeches may become rotten and drop into holes. Wring them as dry as possible (but not in a machine, as this will break the buttons at the knees, and the broken buttons cut holes in the breeches) and then place them outside to dry. When nearly dry iron them carefully.



Tweed or Cloth Breeches.

These should be well brushed, and the leather strappings cleaned with Thomas & Sons' Cleaning Powder, applied according to directions; or if strapped with cloth, "Quillia" will remove the stains.

Yarborough's, Earl of.
(Evening dress: red, red
facings, white waistcoat)

Scarlet Hunting Coats.

York and Ainsty.
(Evening dress: red,
red silk facings.)

First, brush the coat thoroughly with a stiff brush, and if the skirts are lined with Thomas' Patent Waterproof Lining, sponge off the mud and sweat from the tails. Then with a stiff brush scour the parts stained with Thomas & Sons' Scarlet Cleansing Fluid until all the stains are removed, afterwards sponge off with clean cold water, and hang across the back of a chair or on a tailors' shoulder, a little distant from the fire to dry. Clean the buttons. Care should be taken not to use unreliable preparations for removing the stains as they may remove the dye as well, or otherwise injure the cloth. The coat should occasionally be sent to the tailor to be pressed up, as constant wetting tends to take the shape out of it.

Black or Grey Melton Hunting Coats.

Zetland's, Marquis of
(Evening dress, black
velvet collar with
badges.)

Thoroughly remove the mud and dirt with a stiff brush, and if the skirts of the coat are lined with Thomas & Sons' Patent Waterproof Material, sponge the mud and sweat off the inside of the skirts. If the stains are not all removed in this way, mix a little ammonia with a small quantity of cold water, and with a stiff brush go over the coat lightly and place over the back of a chair to dry. If the rider should have the misfortune to get into a brook, the coat should be put into a tub of warm water and thoroughly washed and dried and afterwards sent to the tailor to be pressed.



XI. Hussars.
(Evening dress: red,
white silk facings)

**Silk Hunting Hats.**

If badly rubbed or soiled the hat should be washed with cold water, using a soft brush or sponge, but great care should be taken not to use too much water. When quite dry, well brush the hat and smooth with a silk handkerchief or pad, then carefully iron it, taking care not to touch the band or binding, and finish off with the silk handkerchief rubbed over the warm iron. If only slightly rubbed, well brush the hat and iron it as above. The various preparations advertised for imparting a gloss should be avoided as they give a greasy appearance, to which dust readily clings, and quickly destroy the hat. All the implements should be thoroughly clean.



XIII. Hussars.

To Clean Boot Tops.

XX. Hussars.

Wash the dirt well off, and remove any stains with a little oxalic acid on a piece of old cloth, taking care not to use it too strong. When dry, apply the powder sold by the leading top boot makers according to directions. Wrap the tops in paper put the boots on trees and rub them over with a piece of lemon; use the best blacking obtainable and plenty of "elbow grease" and a

satisfactory result will be obtained. A good boning improves the surface of the leather. Patent leather boots should be put on the trees and the dirt sponged off; when dry an application of Meltonian Cream rubbed in with a piece of flannel and finished off with an old silk handkerchief will effect a good polish. When the boots fail to take a satisfactory polish under this treatment a good boot varnish should be used; but as all varnishes, which are composed more or less of spirits of wine, tend to destroy the leather they should be avoided as long as possible.



Carabineers.

Brown Buckskin Breeches.

Sponge off the dirt with a little cold water, care being taken not to make the leather too wet. If there are any saddle or other stains remaining they can be removed with a weak solution of oxalic acid, rubbed in lightly with a piece of flannel. Then make a paste of Thomas & Sons' Cleansing Powder and apply it evenly all over the breeches. When dry, brush them well inside and out with a stiff brush so as to remove all the powder from the leather. If they do not give satisfaction repeat the process a second time. Brown buckskin gloves can be cleaned in the same way.

Box Cloth Leggings.

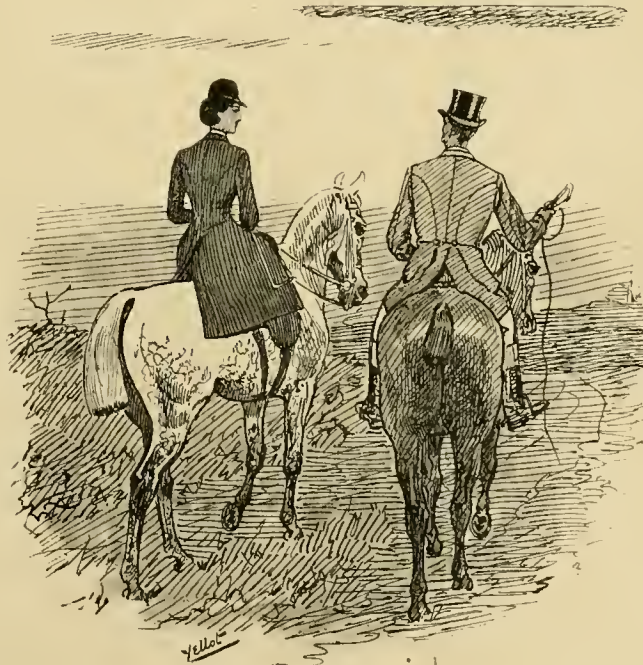
Well brush all the dirt off with a stiff brush and then scour with soap and water, brushing downwards. If stained use a little of Thomas' Sportsman's Cleaning Powder in the form of a paste and then let it dry on, and when thoroughly dry beat all the dust out with a stick or hard brush.



Inniskilling Dragoons.

Pigskin Leggings.

Should be cleaned with saddle soap only, any stain used on these only cause a patchy appearance, and the nice nut brown shade should be acquired in a natural way by cleaning in the manner described.





Ladies' Hunting Dress.

(By MISS EVA CHRISTY.)

The Habit of To-day.

IT is fortunate for those who have to be economical that there is but little alteration from year to year in the fashion of riding dress compared with the change in other costumes. There are, however, many ladies who are so particular to be up to date that they do not care to be seen riding even in the same habit they wore a season before. It seems to me that since the days of the long flowing skirts and feathered hats (which it cannot be denied were very picturesque, though most unsuitable to equestriennes), there has been nothing so becoming as the habit of to-day, with the neat untrimmed bodice, cut so well by those tailors who possess, it would appear, almost a magical touch, capable of transforming even an indifferent figure into one worthy of admiration.

False Economy and its Effect.

Many a girl who, on foot, appears to have a short dumpy figure, seems on horseback in a well-fitting habit to be suddenly endowed with a long slim waist. There is to be perceived a new grace in all the movements of her body as she rises easily to her horse's trot, and flies over the fences as if she were a bird but newly awakened to the joyous sunshine. After the end of a sharp forty minutes' run she is as fresh and eager as at the start, and knows nothing of her poor ignorant sister who, far behind, is hot and sore and sadly out of breath, the disregarded advice ringing in her ears—"An amateur habit is false economy." This unfortunate being, worried by the knowledge that, in spite of her weary efforts to make her habit look well and feel comfortable, she has but wasted her time and money (for after all she will have to go to a good tailor who knows all the tricks of the trade which she has been endeavouring to find out for herself), finally returns home, tired out, glad to unbutton her tight garment, and liberate her arms from the cramped bodice. Fortunate is she indeed if she has not to dress sundry sore places caused by folds or rucks which she was unable to smooth away.



“Dash down through the cover by dingle and dell,
There’s a gate at the bottom—I know it full well;
And they’re running; they’re running—go hark!”

CHARLES KINGSLEY

The Real and the Unreal Safety Skirt.

Of those who "go laughing along to join the gay throng" none is now foolish enough to ride to hounds in anything but a safety skirt of some kind. Unfortunately, there are tailors who make *so-called* "safety" skirts which are as dangerous as those commonly known as ordinary riding skirts. I refer to those which are not cut away beneath the riders' knees. No skirt is safe unless the cloth is cut away on the underside, that is, the right side, in such a manner that it does not lie over the pommels; nor must it even be fixed together firmly below them. That part of the cloth which in an ordinary skirt lies over the pommels and beneath the knees, is the part by which the rider is most likely to be caught and "hung up" in the event of a fall. When the wearer is in the saddle, the safety skirt has the exact appearance of an ordinary round one, though in reality it may be compared to an apron which wraps well round the right leg and foot, and coming across, also wraps round behind the left leg. I have had many a spill while wearing these safe cut-away skirts, and have always fallen clear of my horse; but I think I shall never forget the terrible feeling of finding the cloth of my old ordinary riding skirt caught on the pommel of my saddle, and myself head downwards by the side of my fallen horse. To make matters more alarming, the horse, struggling to find a foothold on the slippery ground, and handicapped, of course, by the weight of my body suspended from his side, kicked out so that his hoof came within two inches of my head! I am told that with some ladies there is a strong prejudice against these safety skirts because of the opening behind when they are used for walking. Of course, if care is taken to see to the fastenings, which, unfortunately, is not always the case, the objection cannot exist. These safety skirts are always provided with a button or hook, and should be so cut that when they are fastened for walking one piece of cloth will wrap so far over the other as to hide entirely the riding breeches.

Bodices.

Very popular last season were the bodices which fit closely to the waist (I hear that they have now been so improved that even without bones they fit the figure tightly and keep their shape), and also those which are semi-fitting. These two kinds are to be quite the thing again for this season. Covert coats, it appears, are to be worn less than ever, for most ladies seem to prefer to ride in their complete habit and carry with them at the side of the saddle a very thin light waterproof coat, to be put on in case of a downpour. Some tailors are cutting the bodice just as far as the waist and then adding the skirts, or tails, so as to form basques. This seems to suit certain figures better than the fashion of cutting the cloth in one piece from top to bottom. The newest thing, however, that I have heard of for this year is a coat which fastens with one button at the waist, with long revers from the collar down to the button. Inside this, and showing at the top and bottom, is a smart waistcoat of either black and white check, Tattersall cloth, or self-coloured Kersey cloth in yellow, orange, buff or red. The double-breasted bodices are coming in again, the only difference in them being that the double row of buttons down the front of the bodice gives place to a single row slanting slightly from the left side towards the waist. This has rather a smart appearance. As to material, it is a good plan to have the skirt made of the usual thick Melton or elastic cloth, but the bodice can be of a slightly thinner cloth to match. Stripes of dark grey and also black are to be most in vogue this year, although dark brown with stripes of lighter shades will be worn. A small black and white check for coat, with dark grey or black skirt, also looks very smart. As for the blues and greens of a few years ago, they seem to have been almost forgotten.

Breeches.

It is very important that the breeches should not be made of a thin cloth but of a stout although elastic material. This garment should be fitted while the wearer is in the saddle, or she will be likely to find herself rubbed sore beneath the

right knee should the cloth not be quite flat and smooth underneath. The usual method for the fastening of the breeches below the knee is a row of buttons made a little to the side of the shin bone, so as to avoid any discomfort from the friction against saddle or boots. For those who dislike buttons, laces can be substituted. The breeches should always be made of a cloth the same shade as the habit.

Hats and their Tendency.

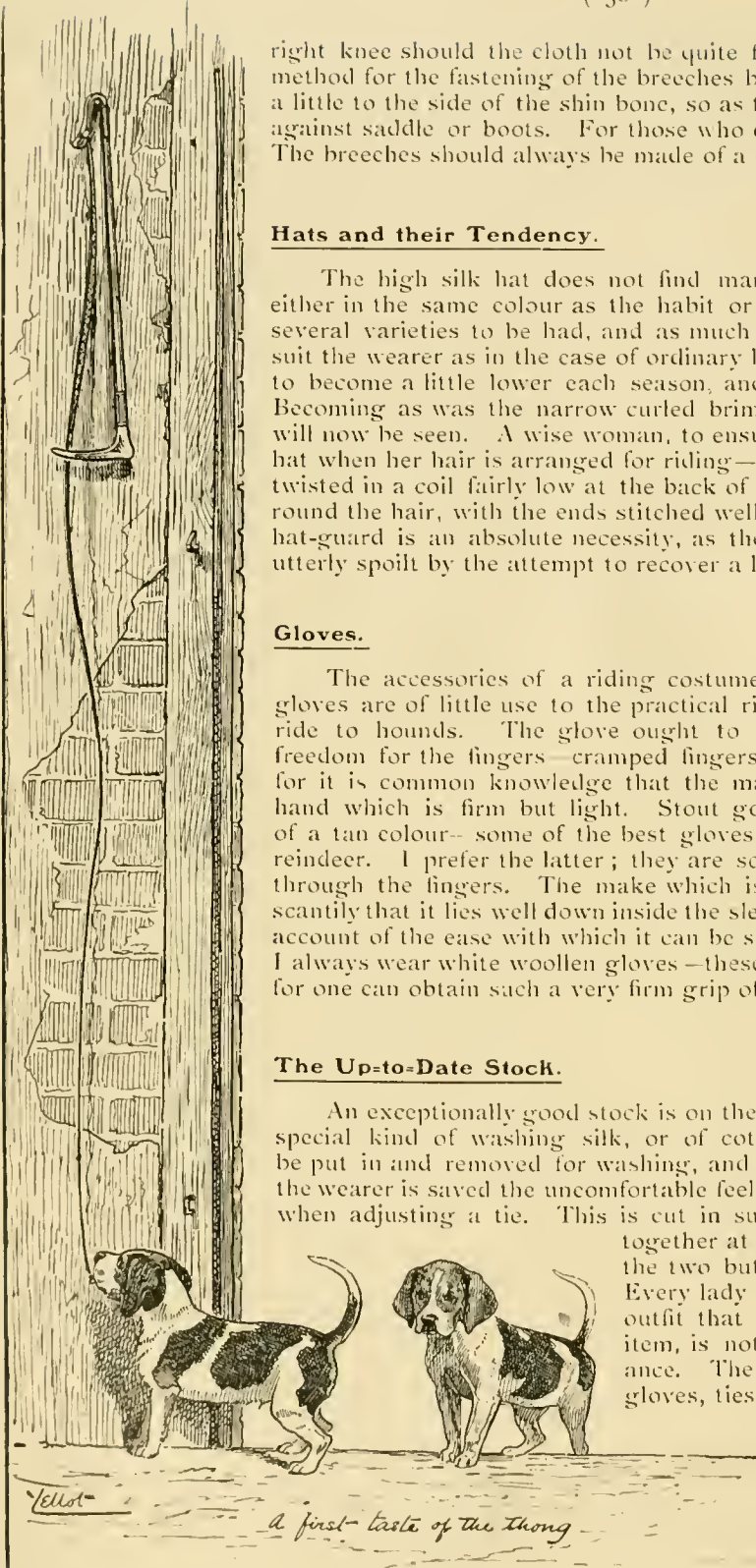
The high silk hat does not find many admirers in these days—the bowler, either in the same colour as the habit or in black, is much preferred. There are several varieties to be had, and as much care should be taken in choosing one to suit the wearer as in the case of ordinary hats. There is a tendency for the crowns to become a little lower each season, and this year is no exception to the rule. Becoming as was the narrow curled brim to many faces, a flatter and wider brim will now be seen. A wise woman, to ensure the greatest comfort, will try on her hat when her hair is arranged for riding—that is to say, when it is plaited or firmly twisted in a coil fairly low at the back of the head. It is usual to wear an elastic round the hair, with the ends stitched well towards the front of the hat. A strong hat-guard is an absolute necessity, as the enjoyment of a good run will often be utterly spoiled by the attempt to recover a lost hat.

Gloves.

The accessories of a riding costume should not be ignored. Tight-fitting gloves are of little use to the practical rider, or, in fact, to anyone who wishes to ride to hounds. The glove ought to be sufficiently large to allow of perfect freedom for the fingers—cramped fingers are a serious disadvantage to the rider, for it is common knowledge that the majority of horses obey most willingly the hand which is firm but light. Stout good leather should be chosen, preferably of a tan colour—some of the best gloves sold are made of buck-skin, doe-skin or reindeer. I prefer the latter; they are softer and the perspiration does not show through the fingers. The make which is buttonless, the wrist part being cut so scantily that it lies well down inside the sleeve of the bodice, is popular probably on account of the ease with which it can be slipped on. During the very cold weather I always wear white woollen gloves—these are also specially useful in wet weather, for one can obtain such a very firm grip of slipping reins.

The Up-to-Date Stock.

An exceptionally good stock is on the market just now, which is made of some special kind of washing silk, or of cotton. The customary celluloid slip can be put in and removed for washing, and at the back is an arrangement by which the wearer is saved the uncomfortable feeling of being choked, so often experienced when adjusting a tie. This is cut in such a way that the two sides are locked together at the back when the stud is put through the two button holes which lie one over the other. Every lady should remember when ordering a riding outfit that the habit, although the most important item, is not all-sufficient to create a good appearance. The little accessories I have mentioned—hat, gloves, ties—all add their quota to the general effect and must, therefore, come in for a certain amount of consideration at her hands.



Precepts and Proverbs for the Probationer.

"Hunting's a science; riding an art."
By courtesy we hunt, not by right.
Save Master and Huntsman, all are equal in the hunting-field.
According to your means and nerve select your country.
"All countries are good in their way. Some have collars; all have sport."
Subscription first, sport last. Few cheques mean many checks.
The huntsman and whippers-in are not your servants, but servants of the Master.
Silence at the covert-side is more than golden.
Woe to the Hunting Hooligan!
Like a mute hound, so should a noisy follower be drafted.
Who scorns the observance of hunting etiquette and obeys not the unwritten laws of the chase is an enemy of the sport.
Next in debasement to those who wire their fences and the vulpicide is an unruly field.
'Ware many things—in particular, hounds, seed, wheat, beans and wire.
The fox takes precedence of all from the cover.
Never holloa in the face of a fox.
Indiscriminate holloaing is the work of fools.
Every act of discourtesy and meanness in the field hastens the end of fox-hunting.
The ordinary-looking countryman whom you have been rating may be the farmer over whose land hounds are running and whose fences you have broken down.
Never leave a gate open that stock may stray.
The friend of the farmer is a pillar of the Hunt.
Fodder from the local farmer is the best and cheapest in the long run.
In a strange country pick a pilot, but do not ride in his pocket.
Ride with your head as well as with your heart.
Blind ditches mean bad falls.
Pace at water, care at timber.
Throw your heart over the fence and your horse will follow.
Never buy a screw. Blood is best for grass or plough.
Temper is better than size and shape. Despise not queer looks in your hunter if he has pace and stamina, is clever at a fence, and snorts with joy at sound of the huntsman's horn.
For the perfect enjoyment of the chase, condition in the rider is as essential as condition in his horse.
The best introduction to the "Noble Science" is cub-hunting.
To be well and suitably dressed according to the country and the season is essential to the thorough pleasure of the keenest sportsman.
A sportsman who prefers the fireside to a day's hunting in any sort of weather is unworthy of the name.

Never miss an opportunity of a day with hounds.

At the meet do not leave it to your horse to force a way through the pack. Drop your thong in front of your horse, and the hounds will move out of your road when you ride among them.

Similarly, when hounds are passing you at any time, always drop your thong in order to keep them away from your horse's heels.

Do not endeavour to monopolise the attention of the huntsman or the Master as soon as the latter arrives at the meet. Remember the Master always has a word or two of private conversation for his servants.

There should be a truce to "coffee-housing" as soon as hounds leave the meet. Do not prolong your chatter to your friends—however interesting it may be to you—when you have reached the covert-side. It will pay you to watch what hounds are doing.

A kicking horse is an abomination in the hunting-field. Even when adorned with the red ribbon in his tail he is a positive danger to all and sundry, especially at a crowded gate.

But don't play that low-down game of putting on the red ribbon solely because you want plenty of elbow-room at gates and elsewhere.

When following hounds down a road to covert don't tread on their heels. Always keep plenty of daylight between you and the second whip.

Don't crowd on hounds at the start of a gallop. Give 'em time to get together and settle down.

Especially if scent seems catchy you should keep a respectable distance from hounds. In this case, ride on either side of them, not immediately behind.

Give the huntsman plenty of room to make his casts when hounds have checked. Don't follow him about like sheep, and spoil what chance there is of recovering the line.

When hounds are drawing, don't gossip with that whipper-in who is posted at the end of the covert, otherwise you may allow a good fox to escape unseen.

It is better to go through a gate when it is handy than to jump a fence. The jump takes a good deal out of your horse, and the fence soon becomes broken down.

When hounds run through private grounds, studiously avoid the mown grass. Keep to the roads.

Always be ready to lend a helping hand to the hunt servants. For example, be prepared to hold their horses when the fox is killed or run to ground.

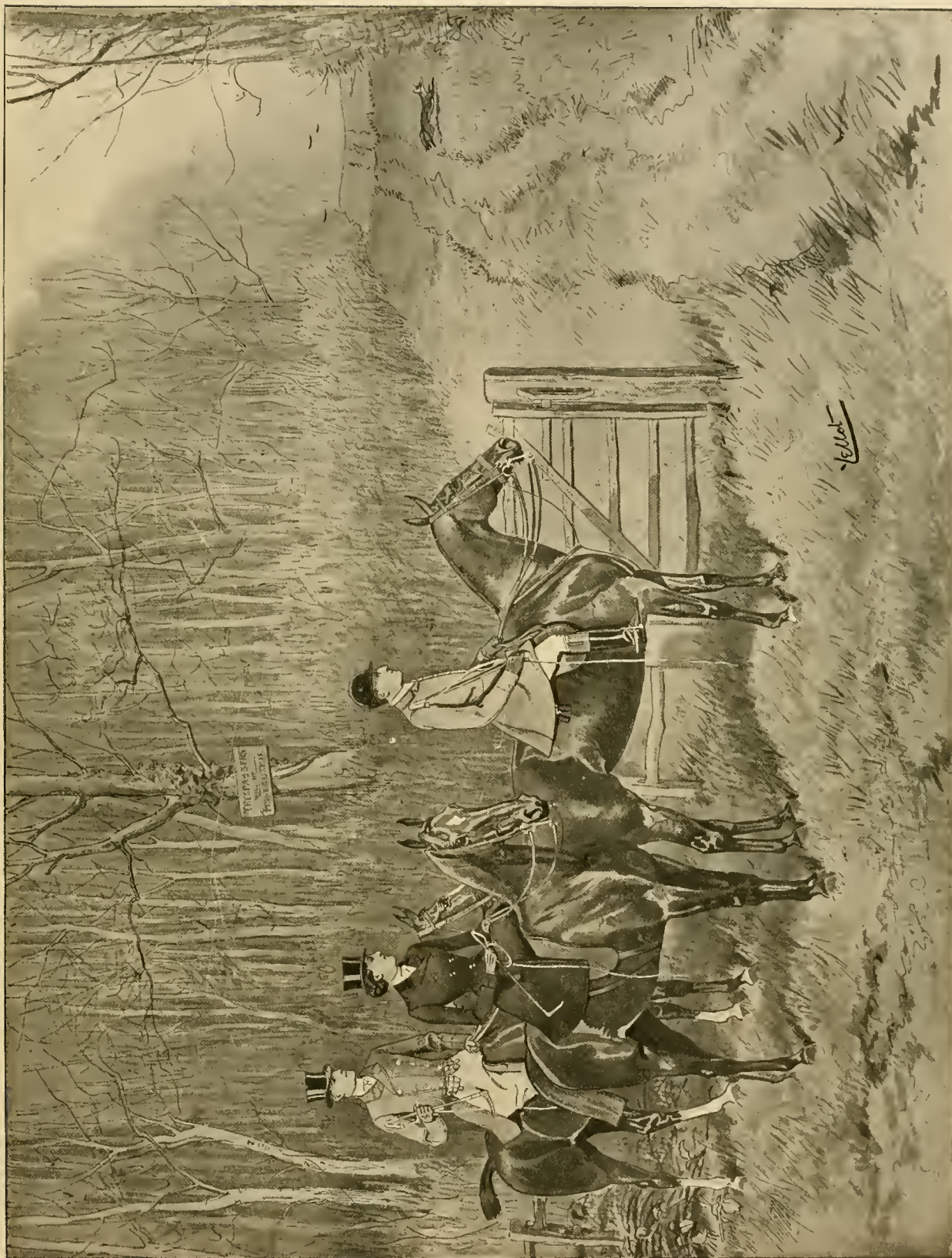
Don't hesitate to go out of your way to catch a riderless horse. You never know when you may be horseless yourself.

Learn at home the art of opening and holding gates, with hunting crop in right hand or left. An hour or two spent in acquiring this art will not be wasted.

When sallying forth for the day's sport the small silver must not be left behind. A shilling here and a sixpence there, to a shepherd or labourer who opens a gate for you, or renders some other little service, will all go to the credit account of hunting.

When the inevitable spell of bad scent or bad luck comes along, don't make unkind remarks about the Master or his hunt servants. Try to realise their difficulties.

Above all, play the game, and keep the name of fox-hunting *sans peur et sans reproche*.



"He waited not, he was not found,
No warning note from eager hound,
* * *

Proclaim'd that he was gone away."
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EGERTON WARBURTON

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AMORY'S, SIR JOHN (25 couple).—Hunting days, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Sir John Amory, Bart., Knightshayes Court, Tiverton.
HUNTSMAN: Mr. Ian Heathcote Amory.
WHIPS: Mr. A. de Las Casas, E. Hellard, K.H.
SECRETARY: Mr. F. Dunsford, Ashley, Tiverton.
KENNELS: Hensleigh, Tiverton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tiverton, Dulverton, Bampton.

BARNSTAPLE AND NORTH DEVON — (22½ couple). Wednesdays, Saturdays and invitation meets.

MASTER: Major Penn Curzon, Watermouth Castle, near Ilfracombe.
HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. L. Ashton.
WHIPS: Messrs. Bob Podmore and Tom Chichester.
SECRETARY: Mr. C. Pearce, Oakleigh, Barnstaple.
KENNELS: Sawden, Barnstaple.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Barnstaple, Lynton, Ilfracombe.

BERKHAMSTEAD (16 couple).—Wednesdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. J. Rawle, The Kennels.
WHIPS: Messrs. F. and W. H. Dwight.
SECRETARY: Mr. C. H. Miles, Gorseclose, Great Berkhamstead.
KENNELS: The Common, Great Berkhamstead.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: St. Albans, Tring, Berkhamstead.

BERKS AND BUCKS FARMERS' (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Sir Robert Wilmot, Bart., Binfield Grove, Bracknell.
HUNTSMAN: F. Goodall.
WHIPS: F. Bushell, W. Strickland.
SECRETARY: Mr. E. Lascelles, Winkfield Lodge, Windsor Forest.
KENNELS: Binfield Grove, Bracknell.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Maidenhead, Windsor, Ascot.

DEVON & SOMERSET (53 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. R. A. Sanders, Court, Exford, Taunton.
HUNTSMAN: S. Tocker.
WHIP: E. Bawden.
SECRETARY: Mr. P. Evered, Milton's Rocks, Dulverton.
KENNELS: Exford, Taunton.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Minchhead, Porlock, Dulverton.

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MASTER: Mr. W. Walker, High Canons Park, Shenley.
HUNTSMAN: C. Turner.
WHIPS: Jack Scott, F. Lawrence.
SECRETARY: Mr. S. Leger G. Stephen, 10, Coleman Street, E.C.
KENNELS: Hadley Green, Barnet.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Enfield, Hatfield, St. Albans.

ESSEX (20 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. A. Jackson, Baddow Park, near Chelmsford.
WHIPS: C. Bloxham, K.H., F. Fleck.
SECRETARY: Mr. E. W. Sargeant, Ingatstone.
KENNELS: Baddow Park, near Chelmsford.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Chelmsford, Ongar, Dunmow.

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MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: The Hon. R. Gerard, Wrightington Hall, Appley Bridge, Lanes.
WHIPS: T. Kane, K.H., W. Brown, W. Lucas.
SECRETARY: Mr. F. Wood, Newton-le-Willows, Lanes.
KENNELS: Wrightington Hall, Appley Bridge, Lanes.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Preston, Newton, Manchester.

MID-KENT (21 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. A. Leury, Orpines, Watlingtonbury.
WHIP: Will Welch.
SECRETARY: Mr. R. Tappley, Thorndale, Watlingtonbury.
KENNELS: Watlingtonbury, Kent.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tonbridge, Maidstone, Ashford.

NEW FOREST (25 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. O. T. Price, New Park, Brockenhurst.
HUNTSMAN: H. White.
WHIP: J. Waterage.
SECRETARY: Mr. R. S. Freeland, Harting, Brockenhurst.
KENNELS: New Park, Brockenhurst.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Brockenhurst, Lyndhurst.

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MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. J. E. Cooke, The Lodge, Brooke, Norwich.
WHIPS: F. Jones, K.H., W. Bates.
SECRETARY: Mr. G. D. Gowing, White House, Sprowston, Norwich.
KENNELS: Moushold, Norwich.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dereham, Diss, Norwich.

ORMROD'S, MR. PETER (30 couple).—Not settled.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. Peter Ormrod, Wyresdale Park, Garstang, Lanes., and Oare, Lynton, North Devon.
WHIP: J. Greenway.
KENNELS: Seorton, Gatstun, Lanes., and Oare, Lynton, N. Devon.

OXENHOLME (20 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. C. H. Wilson, Oxenholme, Kendal.
WHIPS: R. Jackson, K.H., W. Holly, W. Bland.
SECRETARY: Colonel J. W. Weston, End Moor, Kendal.
KENNELS: Gate Beck, near Kendal.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kendal, Milnthorpe.

QUANTOCK (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. E. A. V. Stanley, Quantock Lodge, Bridgwater.
WHIPS: H. Roake, K.H., W. Hobbs.
SECRETARY: Mr. C. Hancock, Manor Farm, Bishop's Lydeard, Taunton.
KENNELS: Over Slowey, Bridgwater.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bridgwater, Taunton, Williton.

ROTHSCHILD'S, LORD. — (23 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Lord Rothschild, Tring Park, Herts.
HUNTSMAN: John Boore.
WHIPS: W. Gaskin, W. Doggett.
KENNELS: Ascott, Leighton Buzzard.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Leighton Buzzard, Aylesbury.

SURREY (26 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays, and Thursdays after Christmas.

MASTER: Capt. W. B. McTaggart, The Ray, Lingfield.
HUNTSMAN: W. Poole.
WHIPS: C. Jupp, R. Belding.
SECRETARY: Mr. A. J. Norris, Longshaw, Chipstead.
KENNELS: Horleyland, Horley, Surrey.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Horley, Redhill, Crawley.

SURREY, WEST (19½ couple).—Saturdays, alternate Wednesdays.

MASTER: Mr. E. W. Robinson, Brookleigh, Esher.
HUNTSMAN: A. Loader.
WHIP: A. Paxford.
SECRETARY: Mr. H. M. Ripley, Lockleys, Surbiton.
KENNELS: Chessington, Surrey.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Epsom, Leatherhead, Guildford.

WARNHAM (22 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. H. C. Lee Steere, Jay's Park, Ockley, Dorking.
HUNTSMAN: C. White.
WHIPS: W. Hutchins, J. Overton.
SECRETARY: Mr. B. C. Bovill, Bearhurst, Holmwood, Surrey.
KENNELS: Near Ockley, Dorking.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dorking, Horsham, Guildford.

WELLS, Mr. EUGENE (20 couple).—Thursdays, and after Xmas Mondays or Saturdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. E. Wells, Buxhall Vale, Stowmarket.
WHIPS: T. Dennis, R. Nunn.
SECRETARY: Capt. Schrieber, Ivy Lodge, Ipswich.
KENNELS: Buxhall Vale, Stowmarket.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Stowmarket, Ipswich.

IRISH STAGHOUNDS.

DOWN, Co. (10 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. David Ker, Montalto, Ballynahinch.
HUNTSMAN: G. J. Woodman.
WHIP: J. Ingleson.
SECRETARY: Mr. Hugh Henry, Wingfield, Belfast.
KENNELS: Rockmount, Ballynahinch.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Belfast, Downpatrick.

TEMPLEMORE (16 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Fitzroy Knox, Brittas, Thurles.
HUNTSMAN: Mr. Gerald Knox.
WHIPS: J. Hyland, E. Flomming.
SECRETARY: Mr. George Ryan, Inch House, Thurles.
KENNELS: Brittas, Thurles.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Thurles, Roscrea, Rathdowney.

WARD UNION (31½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. Percy Maynard, Ratoath Manor, Co. Meath.
HUNTSMAN: J. Brindley.
WHIP: C. Brindley.
SECRETARY: Mr. J. Fox-Goodman, 81 Pembroke Road, Dublin.
KENNELS: Ashbourne, Co. Meath.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dunshaughlin, Dublin.

WESTMEATH, SOUTH (20 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. E. Wakefield, Farnagh, Moate.
HUNTSMAN: Mr. E. J. Bolton.
WHIP: W. Nighten.
SECRETARY: Mr. A. Harris Temple, Waterston, Athlone.
KENNELS: Near Athlone.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Moate, Athlone.

ENGLISH FOXHOUNDS.

ALBRIGHTON (55 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Capt. J. Whittaker, Whiston Cross, Albrighton.

HUNTSMAN: F. Pittaway.

WHIPS: G. Clarke, W. Pittaway.

SECRETARY: Mr. S. Loveridge, Bishon Hall, Wolverhampton.

KENNELS: Whiston Cross, Wolverhampton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newport, Shifnal, Wolverhampton.

ALLEN'S, Mr. S. (25 couple).—Tuesdays; Fridays occasionally.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Seymour Allen, Cresselly Park, Begelly, Pembroke.

WHIPS: F. Griffiths, G. Davies.

SECRETARY: Mr. George Stokes, Tenby.

KENNELS: Cresselly, Begelly, Pembrokeshire.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tenby, Pembroke, Narberth.

ATHERSTONE (60 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. C. Munro, Mancetter Lodge, Atherstone.

HUNTSMAN: G. Whitmore.

WHIPS: J. Willis, H. Tyrrel.

SECRETARY: Capt. H. L. Townshend, Caldecote Hall, Nuneaton.

KENNELS: Witherley, Atherstone.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Nuneaton, Hinckley, Tamworth.

BADSWORTH (59 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. C. Brook, Botton Pagnell Hall, Doncaster.

WHIPS: H. Rowston, K.H., W. Friend, E. Cross.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. Leatham, Hemsworth Hall, Wakefield.

KENNELS: Badsworth, Pontefract.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Pontefract, Wakefield, Barnsley.

BARLOW (23½ couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. Wilson, Junr., Brauchief Abbey, Sheffield.

WHIPS: W. Haslam, K.H., J. Haslam, W. Holmes.

KENNELS: Horsley Gate, near Sheffield.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dronfield, Chesterfield.

BEAUFORT'S, DUKE OF (75 couple).—Six a week.

MASTER: The Duke of Beaufort, Badminton House, Glos.

HUNTSMAN: Will Dale.

WHIPS: J. Oliver, T. Newman.

SECRETARY: Col. F. Henry, Elmstree, Tetbury.

KENNELS: Badminton, S.O., Glos.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tetbury, Bristol, Malmesbury.

BEDALE (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. J. J. Moubay, Killerby Hall, Catterick.

DEPUTY MASTER: Capt. F. H. Reynard, Camp Hill, Bedale.

HUNTSMAN: F. Freeman.

WHIPS: C. Pocketts, W. Hale.

SECRETARY: Mr. Richard Booth, Warlaby, Bedale.

KENNELS: Low Street, Bedale.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bedale, Northallerton, Thirsk.

BELVOIR (65½ couple).—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Sir Gilbert Greenall, Bart., Woolsthorpe, Grantham.

HUNTSMAN: B. Capell.

WHIPS: J. Bell, J. Jordan.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Newton, Barrowby, Grantham.

KENNELS: Belvoir, Grantham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Grantham, Melton Mowbray.

BERKELEY, OLD (EAST) (27 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. B. B. Webber, Chorley Wood, Herts.

HUNTSMAN: W. Rees.

WHIP: T. Dunn.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. J. M. Atkins, Rickmansworth.

KENNELS: Chorley Wood, Herts.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Watford, Rickmansworth.

BERKELEY, OLD (WEST) (30 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays, occasional bye.

MASTER: Mr. R. Ladbetter, Hazlemere Park, Bucks.

HUNTSMAN: A. Sheppard.

WHIPS: W. Franklin, F. Hatt.

SECRETARY: Dr. J. C. Gardner, The Firs, Amersham, Bucks.

KENNELS: Hazlemere Park, Bucks.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wycombe, Amersham, Great Wycombe.

BERKSHIRE, OLD (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, occasional bye.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. C. B. E. Wright, Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon.

WHIPS: H. Price, K.H., H. Grange.

SECRETARIES: Mr. C. T. Eyston, Buckland, Faringdon, and Mr. J. F. Parsons, Tubney House, Abingdon.

KENNELS: Kingston Bagpuize, Abingdon.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Faringdon, Shrivvenham, Wantage.

BERKS, SOUTH (45½ couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, occasional Tuesdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Seymour Dubourg, Parley, Reading.

WHIPS: W. Sammons, K.H., F. Baker, J. Everitt.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Henman, Moulsoford House, Wallingford.

KENNELS: Parley, Reading.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Reading, Newbury, Henley.

BICESTER & WARDEN HILL (52 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. P. Heywood Lonsdale, Stratton Audley Hall, Bicester.

HUNTSMAN: Charles Cox.

WHIPS: W. Wilson, H. Lockey.

SECRETARY: Mr. Henry Tubb, Chesterton Lodge, Bicester.

KENNELS: Stratton Audley, Bicester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bicester, Buckingham, Brackley.

BILSDALE (10 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. F. Wilson Horsfall, Potto Grange, Northallerton.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. T. Bentley.

WHIP: Mr. G. H. Teasdale.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. Johnson, Chop Gate, Biltsdale, Middlesbrough.

KENNELS: Biltsdale, Middlesbrough.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Stokesley, Northallerton, Thirsk.

BLACKMORE VALE (56 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. John Hargreaves, Templecombe House, Somerset.

WHIPS: G. Alcock, K.H., W. Welch.

SECRETARY: Colonel J. D. Mansel, Bayford House, Wincanton.

KENNELS: Charlton Horethorne, near Sherborne.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Stalbridge, Yeovil, Wincanton.

BLANKNEY (51 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, occasional Wednesdays.

MASTER: Mr. Edgar Lubbock, North House, Grantham.

HUNTSMAN: G. Shepherd.

WHIPS: W. Weston, G. Freeman.

SECRETARY: Mr. C. H. Wray, Normanly House, South Park, Lincoln.

KENNELS: Blankney, Lincoln.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Lincoln, Sleaford, Newark.

BLENCATHRA (11½ couple).—Three a week.

MASTER: Mr. James W. Lowther, M.P., Hutton John, Penrith.

HUNTSMAN: James Dalton.

WHIP: Tom Hutchinson.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. Tickell, Shundraw, Keswick.

KENNELS: Riddings, Threlkeld, Keswick.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Keswick, Penrith, Carlisle.

BORDER (12 couple).—Three a week.

MASTERS: Mr. Robson, Byrness, and Mr. Dodd, Catcleugh.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. J. Robson.

WHIP: J. Telfer.

KENNELS: Byrness, Otterburn.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Otterburn, Jedburgh, Bellingham.

BRAS OF DERWENT (26 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Lewis Priestman, Derwent Lodge, Shotley Bridge.

WHIPS: G. Coxon, K.H., W. Wilkinson.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. E. Cowen, Wyden Burn, Hexham.

KENNELS: Tinkler Hill, Shotley Bridge, Durham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hexham.

BRAMHAM MOOR (54 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Capt. J. R. Lane-Fox, Bramham Hall, Boston Spa.

HUNTSMAN: T. Smith.

WHIPS: R. Metherell, F. Smith.

SECRETARY: Mr. E. Harrison, Bramham Lodge, Boston Spa.

KENNELS: Bramham Park, Boston Spa.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Harrogate, Wetherby, Boston Spa.

BRENDON'S, MR. (22 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. G. Brendon, senr., Broomhill, near Bude.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. G. Brendon, junr.

WHIPS: Mr. R. Brendon, T. Higgins.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Keevil, Holsworthy, Devon.

KENNELS: Broomhill, Bude, Cornwall.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Holsworthy, Bude, Stratton.

BROWNE'S, MR. SCOTT (50 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. A. Scott Browne, Buckland Filligh, Highampton, North Devon.

HUNTSMAN: Philip Back.

WHIP: E. Chapman.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. T. Harris, Halwill Lodge, Beaworthy.

KENNELS: West Lodge, Buckland, Filligh.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Holsworthy, Ilatherleigh, Torrington.

BURSTOW (36 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays; occasional Mondays after Xmas.

MASTER: Mr. U. Lambert, South Park Farm, Bletchingley.

HUNTSMAN: H. Molyneux.

WHIPS: F. Holland, Jun., R. Burden.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. Morrison, Southfield, Reigate.

KENNELS: Pound Hill, Bletchingley, Surrey.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Redhill, Horley, Edenbridge.

BURTON (61 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. T. Wilson, Risholme Hall, Lincoln.

WHIPS: S. Dale, F. Backhouse.

SECRETARY: Mr. E. Larkin, Cantelupe Chantry, Lincoln.

KENNELS: Risholme, Lincoln.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Lincoln, Market Rasen, Gainsborough.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (45 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, occasional bye.

MASTER: Mr. G. Smith Bosanquet, Gransden Hall, Great Gransden, Sandy.

HUNTSMAN: J. Budd.

WHIPS: F. Tucker, M. Colleton.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Fordham, The Bury, Ashwell, Baldock.

KENNELS: Caxton, near Cambridge.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Huntingdon, St. Neots, Cambridge.

CARMARTHENSHIRE (26 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. R. H. Harries, The Croft, St. Clears.

WHIPS: T. Davies, P. Davies.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Francis, Myrtle Hill, Carmarthen.

KENNELS: Traveller's Rest, Carmarthen.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carmarthen, St. Clears, Llanelly.

CATTISTOCK (50 couple).—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Rev. E. A. Milne, Chilfrome, Dorchester.

WHIPS: T. Newman, K. H., J. Kimble.

SECRETARY: Mr. T. A. Colfox, Coneygar, Bridport.

KENNELS: Cattistock, Dorchester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dorchester, Weymouth, Bridport.

CAYLEY'S, SIR EVERARD (26 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Sir Everard Cayley, Bart., The Hall, Brompton, Yorks.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. R. Hill.

WHIPS: R. Sherwood, K. H., J. Sherwood.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. T. Brown, Yew Court, Scalby, R.S.O., Yorks.

KENNELS: Snainton, R.S.O., Yorks.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Scarborough, Malton, Pickering.

CHESHIRE (55 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. H. M. Wilson, The Hermitage, Holmes Chapel.

HUNTSMAN: F. Chappion.

WHIPS: F. Bishop, J. Brown.

SECRETARY: Mr. P. Egerton Warburton, Arley Hall, Northwich.

KENNELS: Sandiway, Northwich.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Northwich, Tarporley.

CHESHIRE, SOUTH (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. Reginald Corbet, Adderley, Market Drayton.

WHIPS: A. Earp, K. H., E. Tyrrell.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Starkey, Marlbury Hall, Whitechurch, Salop.

KENNELS: Adderley, Market Drayton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Nantwich, Crewe, Tarporley.

CHIDDINGFOLD (32 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. G. H. Pinckard, Combe Court, Witley, Surrey.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. A. G. Sadler.

WHIPS: W. Cobb, W. Hemmings.

SECRETARY: Mr. A. G. Parson, Church Hill, Haslemere.

KENNELS: Hyde Stile, Godalming.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Guildford, Godalming, Haslemere.

CLEVELAND (47 couple).—Various.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. H. A. Wharton, Skelton Castle, Cleveland, Yorkshire.

WHIPS: J. Burrows, W. Scott, J. Corner.

SECRETARY: Mr. E. K. Fox, Nunthorpe Hall, Nunthorpe.

KENNELS: Skelton, Cleveland.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Guisborough, Saltburn, Redcar.

CONISTON (94 couple).—Various.

MASTER: Rev. E. M. Reynolds, Meadowbank, Ambleside, Westmoreland.

HUNTSMAN: H. Lancaster.

WHIP: None.

KENNELS: Ellerig, Ambleside.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ambleside, Grasmere, Coniston.

COQUETDALE (15 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. Lancelot Fenwick, Dancing Hall, Whittingham, R.S.O.

WHIP: T. Wilcox.

KENNELS: Callaly High House, Whittingham, R.S.O., Northumberland.

SECRETARY: Mr. B. Clayhills, Dancing Hall, Whittingham, R.S.O.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rothbury, Harbottle.

CORNWALL, EAST (26 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTERS: Mr. W. N. Connock Marshall and Mr. W. Phillpotts Williams, Treworrey, Liskeard.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. Marshall.

WHIPS: Mr. Phillpotts Williams, R. Henwood.

SECRETARY: Lt.-Col. E. L. Marsack, Haye, Callington.

KENNELS: Treworrey, Liskeard.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bodmin, Llannecon, Liskeard.

CORNWALL, NORTH (30 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, occasional bye.

MASTER: Mr. J. J. Moir, Michaelstow House, Camelford.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. Bertram Hardy.

WHIPS: W. Kennett, K. H., R. Turner.

SECRETARY: Dr. Salmon, Bodmin.

KENNELS: St. Brevard, Bodmin.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Camelford, Bodmin, Liskeard.

COTSWOLD (54 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, occasional bye.

MASTER: Mr. H. O. Lord, Lilleybrook, Charlton Kings, Gloucester.

HUNTSMAN: Charles Travers.

WHIP: C. Beacham, J. Curtis.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. B. Wits, Hill House, Leckhampton.

KENNELS: Whaddon Lane, Cheltenham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cheltenham, Cirencester.

COTSWOLD, NORTH (35 couple).—Five a fortnight.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. C. McNeill, Kilsant House, Broadway.

WHIPS: D. Reid, K. H., G. Grieve.

SECRETARY: Mr. H. A. Sandford, The Court House, Broadway.

KENNELS: Broadway, Worcestershire.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cheltenham, Evesham, Moreton-in-Marsh.

COTTESMORE (55 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. Evan Hanbury, Braunston House, Oakham.

HUNTSMAN: Arthur Thatcher.

WHIPS: J. Boore, J. Goddard.

SECRETARY: Mr. H. R. Finch, The Croft, Manton, Oakham.

KENNELS: Ashwell Road, Oakham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Melton, Oakham, Uppingham.

Craven (48 couple) Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, alternate Mondays.

MASTER: Mr. de F. Pennefather, Calveley Hall, Tarporley, Cheshire.

HUNTSMAN: George Ronke.

WHIPS: F. Funnell, H. Adcock.

SECRETARY: Lieut.-Col. G. C. Ricardo, Donnington, Newbury.

KENNELS: Walcot, Kintbury, Hungerford.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newbury, Hungerford, Marlborough.

CRAWLEY AND HORSHAM (46 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Colonel C. B. Godman, Weldringfold, Horsham.

PEPTY MASTER: Mr. W. A. Calvert.

HUNTSMAN: R. Kingsland.

WHIP: George Deane.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. A. Calvert, Broomells, Holmwood.

KENNELS: West Grinstead, Horsham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Horsham, Worthing, Steyning.

CROOME (50 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. G. D. Smith, Strensham Court, Worcester.

HUNTSMAN: Tom Davis.

WHIPS: W. Kilminster, H. Loman.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. S. Bagnell, Ryall Hill, Severn Stoke.

KENNELS: Croome, Severn Stoke.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Worcester, Tewkesbury, Malvern.

CUMBERLAND (24 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTERS: Mr. H. C. Howard, Greystoke Castle, Penrith, and Mr. C. J. Parker, The Laithes, Penrith.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. C. J. Parker.

WHIPS: J. Wilson, K. H., H. Norman.

SECRETARY: Viscount Morpeth, Daere, Penrith.

KENNELS: Roe Hill, Dalston, Carlisle.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carlisle, Penrith, Cocker-mouth.

CUMBERLAND, WEST (20 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. J. H. Jefferson, Huddith Hill, Cocker-mouth.

WHIPS: H. Stokes, K. H., Mr. G. Dalzell.

SECRETARY: Mr. C. F. Watson, Greysouthen, Cocker-mouth.

KENNELS: Little Mill, Cocker-mouth.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Keswick, Whitehaven, Aspatria.

CURRE'S, MR. (30 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. E. C. Corre, Itton Court, Chepstow.

WHIPS: J. Winter, J. Hunt.

KENNELS: Itton Court, Chepstow.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Chepstow, Usk, Monmouth.

DARTMOOR (45 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays, occasional bye.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. Coryton, Pentillie Castle, St. Mellion.

WHIP: J. Higman, K. H.

SECRETARY: Mr. George Crake, 11 Lockyer Street, Plymouth.

KENNELS: Woodlands, Ivybridge.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ivybridge, Plymouth, Brent.

DEVON, EAST (25 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lieut.-Col. J. A. T. Garratt, Bishop's Court, Exeter.

HUNTSMAN: D. Power.

WHIP: B. Hawtin.

SECRETARY: Major L. C. Garratt, The Rectory, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter.

KENNELS: Clyst St. Mary, Exeter.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Exeter, Exmouth, Sidmouth.

DEVON, MID (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. Gilbert Spiller, Chagford, Newton Abbot.

WHIP: H. Sanders.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. D. Prickman, Okehampton.

KENNELS: Chagford, Newton Abbot.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Chagford, Okehampton.

DEVON, SOUTH (45 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. W. M. G. Singer, Steartfield, Paignton.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. Rendell.

WHIPS: W. Cole, K. H., H. Thompson.

SECRETARY: Mr. L. G. Vicary, Churchills, Newton Abbot.

KENNELS: Pulsford, near Denbury.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newton Abbot, Totnes, Torquay.

DORSET, SOUTH (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Mr. J. Ashton Radcliffe, Tolpudde, Dorchester.

WHIPS: Mr. Atherton Park, W. Maiden, K. H.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. W. Scott, Henbury Manor, Wimborne.

KENNELS: Bere Regis, Wareham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dorchester, Blandford.

DULVERTON (35 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. H. J. Selwyn, Rhyll Manor, Dulverton.

HUNTSMAN: J. Louch.

WHIP: E. Louch.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. A. Moyle, Lion Hotel, Dulverton.

KENNELS: East Austy, near Dulverton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dulverton, South Molton.

DURHAM, NORTH (24 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. E. Rogers, Mount Oswald, Durham.

HUNTSMAN: R. Freeman.

WHIPS: J. Smiles, A. Cooper.

SECRETARY: Mr. A. Greenwell 31, Old Elvet, Durham.

KENNELS: Viewley Grange, Durham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Durham, Sunderland, Newcastle.

DURHAM, SOUTH (30 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER AND HUNTSMAN: Hon. G. W. Hamilton-Russell, Hardwick Park, Sedgefield.

WHIPS: W. Goodall, K. H., A. Holland.

SECRETARY: Mr. Richard Ord, Sands Hall, Sedgefield.

KENNELS: Hardwick Park, Sedgefield.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Stockton, Darlington.

EASTBOURNE (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTERS: Col. W. A. Cardwell, The Moat Croft, Eastbourne.

HUNTSMAN: E. Brooker.

WHIP: J. Turner.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. Kirby Stapley, De Roos Road, Eastbourne.

KENNELS: Old Town, Eastbourne.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Eastbourne, Hailsham, Seaford.

EGGESFORD (23 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. A. W. Luntton, Brushford, Wembworthy, N. Devon.

WHIP: J. Lyne.

SECRETARY: Major R. H. Dunning, Winkleigh, N. Devon.

KENNELS: Wembworthy, N. Devon.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Barnstaple, South Molton, Exeter.

ERIDGE (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lord Henry Nevill, Eridge Castle, Sussex.

HUNTSMAN: Fred Hills.

WHIPS: A. Sheppard, T. Manning.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. W. Stone, Carlton Lodge, Tunbridge Wells.

KENNELS: Eridge Park, Sussex.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tunbridge Wells, Crowborough.

ESDALE AND ENNERDALE (15 couple).—Two a week.

MASTER: Mr. T. Dobson, Hillside, Eskdale, R.S.O., Cumberland.

HUNTSMAN: W. C. Porter.

WHIP: None.

SECRETARY: Mr. A. Sim, Howbank, near Ravenglass, Cumberland.

KENNELS: Milkinstead, Eskdale.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Whitehaven, Barrow.

ESSEX (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

A COMMITTEE.

ACTING-MASTER: Mr. C. E. Green, Theydon Grove, Epping.

HUNTSMAN: J. Bailey.

WHIPS: E. Short, E. Friend.

SECRETARY: Mr. A. Waters, Coopersale Lodge, Epping.

KENNELS: Harlow, Essex.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Harlow, Chelmsford, Ongar.

ESSEX AND SUFFOLK (4½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. G. K. B. Norman, Mistley Place, Manningtree.

HUNTSMAN: T. Darch.

WHIPS: E. Watts, H. South.

SECRETARY: Mr. P. Crossman, Lawford House, Manningtree.

KENNELS: Stratford St. Mary, Colchester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Colchester, Ipswich, Hadleigh.

ESSEX, EAST (40 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. E. Deacon, Sloe House, Halstead, Essex.

WHIPS: W. Davis, K.H., E. Parker.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. D. Hill, Holfield Grange, Coggeshall.

KENNELS: Earls Colne, Essex.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Witham, Chelmsford, Braintree.

ESSEX UNION (50 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. E. T. Mashiter, Gatwick, Billericay, Essex.

HUNTSMAN: G. Tongue.

WHIPS: H. Willis, H. Truss.

SECRETARY: Mr. A. Ward, Lockers, Billericay.

KENNELS: Great Bursted, Billericay.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Billericay, Brentwood, Chelmsford.

EXMOOR (30 couple).—Two a week.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Peter Ormrod, Oare, Lynton, N. Devon.

WHIPS: W. Lock, K.H., J. Greenway.

SECRETARIES: Mr. E. B. Jeune, Manor House, Lynmouth, and Mr. Fred Heal, Exford.

KENNELS: Oare, Lynton, N. Devon.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Porlock, Lynton, Minehead.

FARDALE (9 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

A COMMITTEE.

HUNTSMAN: Richardson Shaw.

WHIP: None.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Wright, Blakey Junction, Rosedale, Pickering.

A trencher-fed pack.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kirbymoorside, Castleton.

FERNIE'S, MR. (54 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, alternate Fridays and Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. C. W. B. Fernie, Keythorpe, Leicester.

HUNTSMAN: Thomas Isaac.

WHIPS: G. Turner, T. Isaac, junr.,

SECRETARY: Mr. J. H. Douglass, Market Harborough.

KENNELS: Medbourne, Market Harborough.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Market Harborough, Leicester.

FITZHARDINGE'S, LORD (70 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, occasional bye.

MASTER: Lord Fitzhardinge, Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire.

HUNTSMAN: W. Rawle.

WHIPS: S. Dickens, W. Gilbert.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. Whitcombe, Wotton, Gloucester.

KENNELS: Berkeley, Gloucester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester.

FITZWILLIAM (52 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. G. C. W. Fitzwilliam, Milton Park, Peterborough.

HUNTSMAN: W. Barnard.

WHIPS: G. Baker, R. Gibbons.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Percival, Priestgate, Peterborough.

KENNELS: Milton Park, Peterborough.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Peterborough, Huntingdon, Stamford.

FITZWILLIAM'S, EARL (48 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Earl Fitzwilliam, Wentworth Woodhouse, Rotherham.

HUNTSMAN: Frank Bartlett.

WHIPS: T. Lockey, J. Molyneux.

SECRETARY (for Wire and Poultry Funds): Mr. G. A. Wilson, Butterthwaite, Sheffield.

KENNELS: Wentworth, Rotherham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster.

FLINT AND DENBIGH (35 couple).—Five a fortnight.

MASTERS: Mr. O. J. Williams, Cefn, St. Asaph, and Capt. R. Williams Wynn, St. Asaph.

HUNTSMAN: Capt. R. Williams Wynn.

WHIPS: A. Wilson K.H., J. Smith.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. C. Birch, Bryn Celyn, St. Asaph.

KENNELS: Cefn, St. Asaph.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Abergele, Rhyl, Denbigh.

FOUR BURROW (34 couple).—Uncertain.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. John Williams, Scorrier, Cornwall.

WHIPS: Mr. H. B. Neame, K.H., A. Nicholls.

SECRETARY: Mr. James Pault, Bodrean, Truro.

KENNELS: Scorrier, Cornwall.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Truro, Falmouth, Helston.

GALWAYS'S, VISCOUNT (55 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Viscount Galway, Serlby Hall, Bawtry, Yorks.

WHIPS: S. Morgan, K.H., T. Vokins, C. Taylor.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Beevor, The Mantles, Ranskill, near Bawtry.

KENNELS: Serlby, Bawtry, Yorkshire.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Retford, Worksop, Bawtry.

GARTH (65 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. R. H. Gosling, Manor House, Waltham St. Lawrence, Berks.

HUNTSMAN: H. Chandler.

WHIPS: E. Taylor, W. Morris.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Simonds, Newlands, Arborfield, Reading.

KENNELS: Beenhams Heath, Twyford, Berks.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wokingham, Twyford, Reading.

GELLIGAER (15 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. David Jones, Wellfield, Dowlais.

WHIP: W. Phillips, K.H.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Thomas, 23, Wellington-street, Merthyr Tydvil.

KENNELS: Vochriw, South Wales.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Merthyr, Treharis.

GLAMORGAN (45 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: The Mackintosh, Cottrell, Cardiff.

HUNTSMAN: George Cox.

WHIPS: H. Lush, G. Gallantry.

SECRETARY: Mr. L. G. Williams, Bonvilston, Cardiff.

KENNELS: Llandough, Cowbridge.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cardiff, Bridgend.

GLENDALE (15 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. J. C. Fenwick, Berry Hill, Norham R.S.O.

SECRETARY: Mr. Ivor Grey, Milfield, Alnwick.

KENNELS: Berry Hill, Norham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wooler, Yetholm.

GOATHLAND (10 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays. (Trencher Fed.)

A Committee (Field-Master, Mr. Henry Wilson, Thornhill, Goathland, Yorks).

HUNTSMAN: Not appointed.

WHIP: A. Hill.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. E. Buckle, Mallyan Lodge, Goathland, Yorks.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Whitby, Pickering, Gainsborough.

GRAFTON (52½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Hon. E. S. Douglas Pennant, Sholebroke Lodge, near Towcester.

HUNTSMAN: C. Morris.

WHIPS: T. Taylor, F. Hayes.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. C. Hunter, Greens Park, Blakesley, Towcester.

KENNELS: Paulerspury, near Towcester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Towcester, Brackley, Buckingham.

HAMBLETON, EAST (29 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. H. S. Whalley-Tooker, Hinton Daubnay, Horndean.

HUNTSMAN: J. Newman.

WHIPS: T. Robbins, G. Bishop.

SECRETARY: Mr. M. Gladstone, Hampton Hill, Bishops Waltham.

KENNELS: Hinton Daubnay, Horndean.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Havant, Petersfield, Cosham.

HAMBLETON, WEST (30 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Capt. W. B. Standish, Marwell Hall, Winchester.

HUNTSMAN: Fred Bell.

WHIPS: J. Jacobs, J. Wadsley.

SECRETARY: Mr. M. Gladstone, Hampton Hill, Bishops Waltham.

KENNELS: Droxford, Bishop's Waltham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Portsmouth, Bishops Waltham, Winchester.

H.H. (54½ couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTERS: Mr. F. Coryton, Manor House, Greatham, near Liss, and Mr. A. T. E. Jervoise, The Grange, Herriard, Basingstoke.

HUNTSMAN: J. Cooper.

WHIPS: J. Brown, A. Chandler.

SECRETARY: Major R. E. Pole, Westfields, Wrecclesham, Farnham, Surrey.

KENNELS: Ropley, Alresford, Hants.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Alresford, Aton, Winchester.

HARRINGTON'S, EARL OF (60 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Earl of Harrington, Elvaston Castle, Derby.
WHIPS: G. Shepherd, K.H., W. Batchelor, J. Peacock, G. Joffland.
SECRETARY: Mr. C. S. Wright, Crainier House, Nottingham.
KENNELS: Godling, Notts.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Nottingham, Newark, Mansfield.

HAYDON (25 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. C. T. Maling, Clatterwood Grange, Haydon Bridge, Northumberland.

HUNTSMAN: Geo. Holland.

WHIPS: Will Archer, Ned Archer.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. Fisher, Riding Mill-on-Tyne.

KENNELS: Chesterwood, Haydon Bridge.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hexham, Haltwhistle.

HEREFORDSHIRE, NORTH (25 couple).—Five a fortnight, occasional bye.

MASTER: Mr. H. F. Courage, Vennwood Marden, Hereford.

HUNTSMAN: Walter Morgan.

WHIP: Ted Hope.

SECRETARY: Capt. E. L. Heygate, Buckland, Leominster.

KENNELS: England's Gate, Bodenham, Leominster.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hereford, Leominster, Bromyard.

HEREFORDSHIRE, SOUTH (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays; alternate Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. F. G. Fry, Hoorwithly, Ross-on-Wye.

HUNTSMAN: J. Brown.

WHIP: Tom Morgan.

SECRETARY: Mr. T. Llanwarne, 8 St. John Street, Hereford.

KENNELS: Wormelow, Trau Inn, Hereford.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hereford, Ross, Monmouth.

HERTFORDSHIRE (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays

MASTER: Mr. T. Fenwick Harrison, Kingswadden Bury, Hitchin.

HUNTSMAN: W. Wells.

WHIPS: E. Jones, A. Davis.

SECRETARY: Sir A. J. Reynolds, Digswell House, Welwyn.

KENNELS: Kenneshourne Green, Luton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Harpenden, Luton, Hatfield.

HEYTHROP (51 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. Albert Brassey, M.P., Heythrop, Chipping Norton.

HUNTSMAN: Charles Sturman.

WHIPS: H. Grant, S. Morris.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. M. Foster Melliar, North Aston, Deddington, Oxon.

KENNELS: Chipping Norton, Oxon.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Chipping Norton, Stow, Banbury.

HOLDERNESS (52 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Arthur Wilson, Tranley Croft, Hull.

HUNTSMAN: Will Medcalf.

WHIPS: H. Compstone, W. Gray.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Simons Harrison, Beverley, Hull.

KENNELS: Eton, Beverley, Yorks.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Beverley, Driffield, Hull.

HUNDRED OF HOO (25 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

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HUNTSMAN: F. Enever.

WHIP: C. Leach.

SECRETARY: Mr. Walter Gates, Frindsbury, Rochester.

KENNELS: Hoo Common, near Rochester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rochester, Strood, Chatham.

HURSLEY (30 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. F. C. Swindell, The Cottage, Pitt, Winchester.

WHIPS: E. Bailey, K.H., J. Davis.

SECRETARY: Mr. Jacob Pitt, White House, Leekford, Stockbridge.

KENNELS: Pitt, near Winchester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Winchester, Southampton, Romsey.

HURWORTH (45 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. W. Forbes, The Hall, Hurworth, Darlington.

HUNTSMAN: J. Petts.

WHIPS: F. Laud, J. Rance, junr., W. Keen.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Williamson, Sockburn Hall, Darlington.

KENNELS: Hurworth, Darlington.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Darlington, Northallerton, Croft.

ISLE OF WIGHT (27 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Col. Howard Brooke, Faircroft, Ryde.

HUNTSMAN: Captain H. Collingwood Bertram.

WHIPS: Tom Payne.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. Young, East Standen, near Newport.

KENNELS: Marvel, Newport.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newport, Ryde, Ventnor, Shanklin.

KENT, EAST (46 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. H. W. Selby Lowndes, Fox Lodge, Lyndinge, S.O. Kent.

WHIPS: Jack Grant, K.H., E. Varney, E. Jones.

SECRETARY: Col. M. Vale, Prospect House, Lyndinge.

KENNELS: Ellham, Canterbury.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Canterbury, Ashford, Folkestone.

KENT, WEST (45 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. Gore Lambard, Bradbourne Hall, Sevenoaks.

WHIPS: E. Boxall, K.H., David Davidson.

SECRETARIES: Mr. J. C. Hayward, Charton, Farningham, and Mr. E. C. Day, Chiddingstone, Kent.

KENNELS: Otford, Sevenoaks.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Farningham, Sevenoaks, Maidstone.

LAMERTON (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Edmund Houn-Gennys, Whitleigh Court, Crowndale, Plymouth.

WHIP: C. Tucker.

SECRETARY: Rev. C. V. P. Keene, Venn, Tavistock.

KENNELS: Townleigh, Lew Down.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tavistock, Launceston.

LECONFIELD'S, LORD (50 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lord Leconfield, Petworth House, Sussex.

HUNTSMAN: John Olding.

WHIPS: W. Roberts, T. Perry.

KENNELS: Petworth, Sussex.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Midhurst, Pulborough, Horsham.

LEDBURY (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. R. C. Forster, The Upper Hall, Ledbury.

WHIPS: S. Burtenshaw, K.H., S. Kilbourn.

SECRETARY: Mr. A. Stokes, Pauntley, Newark.

KENNELS: Ledbury, Herefordshire.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newent, Gloucester, Malvern.

LEWES'S, MR. T. P. (14 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. T. P. Lewes, Ffosrhydgaled, Llanfarian.

WHIP: Gordon Morgan, K.H.

KENNELS: Ffosrhydgaled, near Aberystwith.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Aberystwith, Aberayron.

LLANGEINOR (15 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Wm. Lewis, King's Head, Ogmere Vale.

WHIP: Evan James.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. T. Salathiel, Hardy House, Pencoed.

KENNELS: Pentre Baily, Blackmill.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bridgend, Llantrisant.

LLANGIBBY (27½ couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. H. A. Williams, Penarth House, Llangibby.

HUNTSMAN: Charles James.

WHIP: Lewis Bevan.

SECRETARY: Mr. Evelyn Waddington, Beech Hill, Usk.

KENNELS: Llangibby, near Usk.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Usk, Newport, Pontypool.

LUDLOW (42 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, occasional Mon.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Sir W. M. Curtis, Bart., Caynham Court, Ludlow.

WHIPS: C. Johnson, K.H., J. Lawrence.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. J. Dansey, The Sheet, near Ludlow.

KENNELS: Caynham, near Ludlow.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ludlow, Tenbury, Knighton.

MELLBRAKE (12 couple).—Two a week.

MASTER: Mr. John Benson, Cockermonth, Cumberland.

HUNTSMAN: J. Banks.

WHIP: A. Barnes.

KENNELS: High Park, Loweswater, Cockermonth.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cockermonth, Keswick.

MEYNELL (55½ couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. Gerald Hardy, Foston Hall, Derby.

HUNTSMAN: Fred Gosden.

WHIPS: Wm. Orvis, J. Hewitt.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. Cooper, Culland Hall, Brailsford, Derby.

KENNELS: Sudbury, Derby.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Derby, Burton, Uttoxeter.

MIDDLETON'S, LORD (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lord Middleton, Birdsall House, York.

HUNTSMAN: Geo. Leaf.

WHIPS: Will Haines, W. Goodall.

SECRETARY: Captain Unett, Huntingdon Hall, York.

KENNELS: Birdsall, York.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Malton, York, Scarborough.

MONMOUTHSHIRE (34 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Col. B. Herbert, Plas Derwen, Abergavenny.

HUNTSMAN: G. Atkinson.

WHIP: F. Gooding.

SECRETARY: Capt. R. Pole Rees, Hoelgerri, Abergavenny.

KENNELS: Coldbrook Park, Abergavenny.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Abergavenny, Monmouth, Usk.

MORPETH (50 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. F. B. Atkinson, Gallowhill Hall, Morpeth.

HUNTSMAN: Frank Darc.

WHIPS: E. Solesbury, F. Marshall.

SECRETARIES: Mr. W. C. Sample, Tritlington Hall, Morpeth; Mr. F. Straker, Angerton Hall, Morpeth.

KENNELS: River Green, Meldon.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Morpeth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NELSON'S, MR. W. (26 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. W. Nelson, Loton Park, near Shrewsbury.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. James Hope-Nelson.

WHIPS: G. Brown, K.H., A. Massey.

KENNELS: Loton Park, Shrewsbury.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Welshpool.

NEUADDAFAWR (20 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mrs. T. H. R. Hughes, Neuaddfawr, Lampeter.

HUNTSMAN: David Jones.

WHIPS: Daniel Davies.

KENNELS: Neuaddfawr, Lampeter.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Lampeter, Llanbyther.

NEW FOREST (45 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. H. F. Crompton, Minstead Manor, Lyndhurst.
 WHIPS: James Jones, A. Mason, F. White.
 SECRETARY: Mr. E. Wingrove, Langley House, Totton.
 KENNELS: Furzy Lawn, Lyndhurst.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Lyndhurst, Southampton, Brockenhurst.

NEWMARKET AND THURLOW (26 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Sir William Hyde Parker, Bart., Melford Hall, Long Melford, Suffolk.
 WHIPS: H. Goddard, K.H., E. Pearce.
 SECRETARY: Mr. T. Purkis, Barham Hall, Linton, Cambs.
 KENNELS: Great Bradley, Newmarket.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Haverhill, Newmarket, Clare.

NORFOLK, WEST (40 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. A. Collison, Mileham Hall, Litcham, Norfolk.
 HUNTSMAN: Will Thompson.
 WHIPS: J. Rowe, R. Woodward.
 SECRETARIES: Mr. Sonerville Gurney, North Runcton, King's Lynn and Mr. Lionel Buxton, Colkirk House, Fakenham.
 KENNELS: Rougham, near Swaffham.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: King's Lynn, East Dereham, Swaffham.

OAKLEY (55 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. Esme Arkwright, Bletsoe Cottage, Bedford.
 HUNTSMAN: Joe Lawrence.
 WHIPS: B. Lawrence, H. Gray.
 SECRETARY: Mr. T. H. Barnard, Kempston Hoo, Bedford.
 KENNELS: Milton Ernest, Bedford.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bedford, St. Neots, Olney.

OXFORDSHIRE, SOUTH (40 couple).—Mondays, Fridays, alternate Wednesdays.
 MASTER: Mr. W. Henry Barber, Culham Court, Henley-on-Thames.
 HUNTSMAN: W. Keyte.
 WHIPS: A. Elliott, C. Rickards.
 SECRETARY: Mr. J. Thomson, Woodperry House, near Oxford.
 KENNELS: Stadhampton, Wallingford.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Oxford, Thame, Wallingford.

PANTGLAS (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Capt. Cecil Spence-Jones, Pantglas, Golden Grove, Carmarthenshire.
 WHIPS: J. Jones, K.H., Mr. D. Davies-Evans.
 KENNELS: Pantglas, Golden Grove, Carmarthenshire.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carmarthen, Llandilo.

PEMBROKESHIRE (35 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Lord Kensington, St. Brides, Little Haven.
 WHIPS: J. Hobbs, K.H., C. Cummins, W. Griffiths.
 SECRETARIES: Mr. Eaton-Evans, Haverfordwest; and Colonel Trower, Milbrook Lodge, near Haverfordwest.
 KENNELS: Haverfordwest.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Haverfordwest, Milford Haven.

PERCY (35 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Alex. Browne, Callaly Castle, Whittingham.
 WHIPS: C. Murkin, K.H., W. Skinner.
 SECRETARY: Col. A. Marshall, Annstead, Chathill.
 KENNELS: Greenrig, Lesbury.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Alnwick, Rothbury, Belford.

PLAS MACHYNLLETH (10 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER: Lord Henry Vane-Tempest, Plas Machynlleth, N. Wales.
 HUNTSMAN: David Hughes.
 WHIP: William Hughes.
 SECRETARY: Mr. R. D. Gillart, Llynloedd, Machynlleth.
 KENNELS: Llynloedd, Machynlleth.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Machynlleth, Aberystwith.

PORTMAN'S, VISCOUNT (48½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Viscount Portman, Bryanston, Blandford.
 HUNTSMAN: S. Dickinson.
 WHIPS: A. Povey, W. Tomlinson.
 KENNELS: Bryanston, Blandford.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Blandford, Shaftesbury.

PUCKERIDGE (60 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternate Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. Edward E. Barclay, Brent Pelham Hall, Buntingford, Herts.
 HUNTSMAN: Jim Cockayne.
 WHIPS: H. Speke, R. Gardiner.
 SECRETARIES: Major H. A. Anderson, Aspenden, Buntingford, and Mr. G. W. H. Bowen, Ickleton Grange, Great Chesterford.
 KENNELS: Brent Pelham, Buntingford, Herts.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Buntingford, Bishop's Stortford, Ware.

PYCHLEY (55 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Lord Annaly, Holdenley House, Northampton.
 HUNTSMAN: John H. Isaac.
 WHIPS: George Walters, C. Morris.
 SECRETARY: Capt. C. A. Pelham, Brixworth, Northampton.
 KENNELS: Brixworth, Northampton.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Northampton, Rugby, Market Harborough.

PYCHLEY, WOODLAND (45 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. W. M. Wroughton, Brigstock, Thrapston.
 HUNTSMAN: J. Dawson.
 WHIPS: C. Deane, T. McBride.
 SECRETARY: Capt. Sowerby, Sudborough, Thrapston.
 KENNELS: Brigstock, Thrapston.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kettering, Market Harborough.

QUORN (55 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and generally Thursdays.
 MASTER: Capt. Burns Hartopp, Little Dalby Hall, Melton Mowbray.
 HUNTSMAN: Tom Bishop.
 WHIPS: Will Farmer, P. Farrelly.
 SECRETARY: Mr. G. Tempest Wade, Birstall, Leicester.
 KENNELS: Quorn, Loughborough.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Melton Mowbray, Leicester.

RADNORSHIRE AND WEST HEREFORDSHIRE (40 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. F. Milbank, Dunfield, Kingston.
 WHIPS: Fred Reeves, K.H., J. Joseph.
 SECRETARY: Mr. A. Temple, Kingston, Herefordshire.
 KENNELS: Tidley, Herefordshire.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kingston, Leominster, Presteign.

ROLLE'S, THE HON. MARK (32 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, occasional bye.
 MASTER: The Hon. Mark Rolle, Stevenstone, Torrington.
 FIELD MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. D. Horndon.
 WHIP: Will Back.
 SECRETARY: Rev. J. Dene, Horwood, Bideford.
 KENNELS: Rotherton Bridge, Torrington.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bainsford, Bideford, Torrington.

RUFFORD (50 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Earl Manvers, Thoresby Park, Ollerton.
 HUNTSMAN: Tom Ashley.
 WHIPS: George Travess, Fred Capon.
 SECRETARY: Mr. F. Armstrong, Mansfield.
 KENNELS: Wellow, near Newark.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Mansfield, Ollerton, Newark.

SANDERSON'S, MR. BURDON (21 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. R. Burdon Sanderson, Warin House, Belford.
 HUNTSMAN: Charles Greenhow.
 WHIPS: J. Tarbit, W. Tarbit.
 SECRETARY: Mr. J. Marshall, Chatton Park, Belford.
 KENNELS: Warin, Belford, Northumberland.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Belford, Alnwick, Wooler.

SHROPSHIRE, NORTH (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. Frank Bibby, Hardwicke Grange, Shrewsbury.
 HUNTSMAN: Harry Morley.
 WHIPS: H. Jones, S. Speed.
 KENNELS: Lee Bridge, Preston Brockhurst, Salop.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Shrewsbury, Wem, Whitechurch.

SHROPSHIRE, SOUTH (30 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, occasional bye.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. J. Dun Waters, Plaish Hall, Church Stretton.
 WHIPS: Harry Payne, K.H., F. Roake.
 SECRETARY: Sir Walter Smythe, Acton Burnell, Salop.
 KENNELS: Plaish, Church Stretton, Salop.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Shrewsbury, Church Stretton.

SILVERTON (18½ couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER: Mr. F. Cuning, Bradninch.
 HUNTSMAN: Mr. R. J. Ford.
 WHIP: C. Isaac.
 SECRETARY: Mr. H. F. Carr, Pinhoe, near Exeter.
 KENNELS: Bradninch, Colmpton.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Exeter, Tiverton.

SINNINGTON (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER: Viscount Helmsley, The Grange, Nawton, Yorkshire.
 HUNTSMAN: W. Henly.
 WHIP: F. Thompson.
 SECRETARY: Mr. Alfred Pearson, Helmsley, Yorkshire.
 KENNELS: Kirbymoorside, Yorks.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Pickering, Helmsley, Kirbymoorside.

SOMERSET, WEST (35 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. Dennis Boles, Watts House, Bishops Lydeard, near Taunton.
 HUNTSMAN: William Taine.
 WHIPS: J. Burge, C. Back.
 SECRETARY: Mr. Henry T. Daniel, Park House, Over Stowey, Bridgewater.
 KENNELS: Carhampton, Taunton.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bridgewater, Dunster, Taunton.

SOUTHDOWN (40 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. R. W. McKersow, Twineham Grange, Haywards Heath.
 HUNTSMAN: Ned Farmer.
 WHIPS: S. Short, G. Webb.
 SECRETARIES: Mr. F. Flint, High Street, Lewes, and Mr. J. Blencowe, Challey.
 KENNELS: Ringmer, Lewes, Sussex.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Brighton, Lewes, Uckfield.

SOUTHWOLD (52 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
 MASTERS: Mr. E. P. Rawnsley, Harrington Hall, Spilsby, and Mr. J. St. V. Fox, Girsby Manor, Lincoln.
 HUNTSMAN: Mr. Rawnsley.
 WHIPS: C. Gillson, C. Littleworth.
 SECRETARY: Major Walker, Spilsby, Lincolnshire.
 KENNELS: Belchford, Horncastle.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Louth, Spilsby, Horncastle.

STAFFORDSHIRE, NORTH (58 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.
 MASTER and HUNTSMAN: The Earl of Huntingdon, Groundslow, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent.
 WHIP: W. Wheatley, K.H., R. Champion.
 SECRETARY: Major L. Stamer, Betton House, Market Drayton.
 KENNELS: Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Stoke-on-Trent, Stafford, Crewe.

STAFFORDSHIRE, SOUTH (31 couple).—Five a fortnight (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Thursdays, Fridays).

MASTER: Mr. F. V. Forster, Longdon Grange, Rugeley.

HUNTSMAN: Ben Wilkinson.

WHIPS: W. Woodward, T. Codgbrook.

SECRETARY: Col. J. H. Wilkinson, Ashfurlong Hall, Sutton Coldfield.

KENNELS: Longdon, Rugeley.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rugeley, Lichfield, Tamworth.

STANTON DALE (15 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. J. P. Knaggs, Harwood Dale, Sealby, R.S.O.

HUNTSMAN: George Hill.

WHIP: E. Ward.

SECRETARY: Capt. Jackson, 3 Westfield Terrace, Scarborough.

KENNELS: Burniston, Scarborough.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Scarborough, Whitby.

SUFFOLK (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. F. Riley-Smith, Barton Hall, Bury St. Edmunds.

WHIPS: T. Enever, Will Last.

SECRETARY: Colonel Josselyn, Fornham Priory, Bury St. Edmunds.

KENNELS: Bury St. Edmunds.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newmarket, Stowmarket.

SURREY, OLD (25½ couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. H. W. Boileau, The Kennels, Garston Hall, Kenley.

WHIPS: Chas. Gosden, K.H., C. Frowde.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. N. Merton, Petley's Downe, Kent.

KENNELS: Garston Hall, Kenley, Surrey.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Croydon, Purley, Oxted

SURREY UNION (44 couple).—Tuesdays and Saturdays till Xmas; Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, after.

MASTER: Mr. F. G. Colman, York Park, Epsom.

HUNTSMAN: J. Hackett.

WHIPS: A. Smeethurst, S. Dunn.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. H. Williams, Uplands, Leatherhead.

KENNELS: Great Bookham, near Leatherhead.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Leatherhead, Epsom, Esher.

SUSSEX, EAST (36 couple).—Five a fortnight (Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Mondays, Fridays).

MASTER: Hon. T. A. Brassey, Park Gate, Catsfield.

HUNTSMAN: Geo. Morgan.

WHIPS: W. Lockey, T. Whatley.

SECRETARY: Sir A. Ashburnham-Clement, Agmerhurst, Battle.

KENNELS: Catsfield, Battle.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hastings, St. Leonards, Bexhill.

TAUNTON VALE (35 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays, occasional Wednesdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Capt. H. A. Kinglake, Wilton House, Taunton.

WHIPS: W. Daniels, E. Godby.

SECRETARY: Mr. L. C. H. Palairat, North Curry, Taunton.

KENNELS: Henlade, Taunton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Taunton, Bridgwater, Chard.

TEDWORTH (52 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. J. Yorke Scarlett, Fytfield House, Andover.

WHIPS: F. Perrin, K.H., G. Goater.

SECRETARY: Col. Harmer, Ramridge, Andover.

KENNELS: Tedworth, Marlborough.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Andover, Salisbury, Marlborough.

TEME VALLEY (15 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. T. A. Lote, Brook House, Knighton.

WHIP: Tom Bright.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. M. Butler, The Frydd, Knighton.

KENNELS: Brook House, Knighton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Knighton, Llandrindod Wells.

THURSTONFIELD (10 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Norman Sturdy, Thurstonfield, Carlisle.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. Nixon.

WHIPS: Joe Tyson, T. Tyson.

SECRETARY: Mr. E. Jackson, Cardenlees, near Carlisle.

KENNELS: Thurstonfield, Carlisle.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carlisle, Wigton.

TICKHAM (50 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

JOINT MASTERS: Mrs. W. E. Rigden, Wrens Hill, Faversham, and Mr. G. P. E. Evans, The Kennels, Faversham.

HUNTSMAN: T. Clark.

WHIP: A. Ransome.

SECRETARY: Mr. John Rigden, Faversham.

KENNELS: Wrens Hill, Faversham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Faversham, Sittingbourne, Maidstone.

TIVERTON (33 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, occasional Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. W. Ludovic Unwin, Hayne House, Tiverton.

HUNTSMAN: W. Hobbs.

WHIP: G. Potter.

SECRETARY: Mr. L. Mackenzie, Bampton Street, Tiverton.

KENNELS: Bolham, Tiverton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wellington, Tiverton, Bampton.

TIYISIDE (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

A Committee (Field-Master, Colonel A. C. Newland, Dolhaidd, Henllan, R.S.O.)

HUNTSMAN: W. George.

WHIP: A. Sudbiers.

SECRETARY: Mr. E. L. Bowen, Glanmedeni, Newcastle Emlyn.

KENNELS: Penylan, Boncath.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cardigan, Newcastle Emlyn.

TREDEGAR'S, LORD (38 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Lord Tredegar, Tredegar Park, Newport, Monmouth.

HUNTSMAN: D. Jordan.

WHIPS: C. Barrett, F. Mallen.

KENNELS: Tredegar Park, Newport.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newport, Cardiff.

TYNEDALE (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. John C. Straker, The Leazes, Hexham.

HUNTSMAN: George Jull.

WHIPS: Tom Higgins, W. Elliot.

SECRETARY: Mr. E. G. Barnett, Halton Castle, Corbridge-on-Tyne.

KENNELS: Stagshaw, Corbridge-on-Tyne.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hexham, Newcastle, Corbridge.

TYNE, NORTH (10 couple).—Various.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Thomas Robson, Bridgeford, Bellingham.

WHIPS: Mr. I. Dagg, James Hunter, K.H.

SECRETARY: Mr. C. Tomlinson, Bellingham.

KENNELS: Bridgeford, Bellingham.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bellingham.

ULLSWATER (13 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. E. Hasell, Dalemain, Penrith.

HUNTSMAN: Joe Bowman.

SECRETARY: Mr. C. N. Armisson, St. Andrew's Place, Penrith.

KENNELS: Patterdale Hall, Penrith.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Appleby, Kendal, Keswick.

UNITED (29 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays, occasional Mondays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. S. Vaughan Thomas, The Roveries, Churchstoke.

WHIPS: Fred Jones, C. Williams.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. H. Newill, Lydbury North, Salop.

KENNELS: Bishop's Castle.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bishop's Castle, Church Stretton.

V.W.H. (Earl Bathurst's) (32 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Earl Bathurst, Cirencester Park, Cirencester.

HUNTSMAN: James Cooper.

WHIPS: Edward Judd, E. Molyneux.

SECRETARY: Mr. P. Barnett, Watermoor House, Cirencester.

KENNELS: Cirencester.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cirencester, Tetbury, Malmesbury.

V.W.H. (Mr. T. B. Miller's) (50 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. T. Batt Miller, Manor House, Cricklade, Wilts.

WHIPS: Bert Maiden, K.H., J. Ball.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Gouldsmith, Ashton Keynes, Cricklade.

KENNELS: Cricklade, Wilts.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Swindon, Wootton Bassett.

VINE (32 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays, occasional Thursdays.

MASTER: Sir Richard Rycroft, Bart., Dummer House, Basingstoke.

HUNTSMAN: Tom Attrill.

WHIPS: H. Hopkins, F. Perry.

SECRETARY: Mr. R. Blencowe, Skippetts House, Basingstoke.

KENNELS: Overton, Hants.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Basingstoke, Reading, Andover.

WARWICKSHIRE (53 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Lord Willoughby de Broke, Kineton, Warwickshire.

HUNTSMAN: Jack Brown.

WHIPS: J. Counsell, W. Boore.

SECRETARY: Capt. Henry Allfrey, Darford, Warwickshire.

KENNELS: Kineton, Warwickshire.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rugby, Banbury, Leamington.

WARWICKSHIRE, NORTH (52 couple).—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. P. Arkwright, Hatton House, Warwick.

HUNTSMAN: T. Carr.

WHIPS: W. Tongue, W. Jacklin.

SECRETARY: Capt. G. H. Nutting, Beausale, Warwick.

KENNELS: Kenilworth, Warwick.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rugby, Leamington, Coventry.

WESTERN (22 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTERS: Mr. T. H. Bolitho and Major W. E. T. Bolitho, Trengwainton, Hennessey.

HUNTSMAN: Major Bolitho.

WHIP: Tom Mollard, K.H.

KENNELS: Madron, Hennessey, R.S.O., Cornwall.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Penzance, Hayle, St. Ives, Helston.

WHADDON CHASE (32½ couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. W. Selby Lowndes, Whaddon Hall, Bletchley.

HUNTSMAN: George Jones.

WHIPS: Frank Grant, W. Hopkins.

SECRETARY: Mr. P. C. Lovett, Soulbury, Leighton Buzzard.

KENNELS: Whaddon, Bletchley.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Aylesbury, Leighton Buzzard.

WHEATLAND (28 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays, occasional Wednesdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Hon. Claud Hamilton-Russell, Cleobury Court, Bridgnorth.

WHIPS: Frank Clark, K.H., B. Cobb.

SECRETARY: Mr. S. T. Nicholls, Parlors Hall, Bridgnorth.

KENNELS: Cleobury North, Bridgnorth.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bridgnorth, Much Wenlock.

WILTON (36 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, occasional Saturdays.

MASTER: Capt. H. A. Cartwright, Upwood, Handley, Salisbury.

HUNTSMAN: M. Sweetman.

WHIPS: W. Leverton, H. Ingram.

SECRETARY: Mr. H. Curtis Gallup, Wick House, Downton.

KENNELS: Wilton, Salisbury.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wilton, Salisbury, Fordingbridge.

WILTS, SOUTH and WEST (15½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Major C. Jackson, Knapp House, Gillingham.
 HUNTSMAN: Sam Gillson.
 WHIPS: F. Huckvale, F. White.
 SECRETARY: Mr. R. Elling, West House, Warminster.
 KENNELS: Sutton Veney, Warminster.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Warminster, Shaftsbury, Frome.

WORCESTERSHIRE (53½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. C. R. Mills, Newland Hurst, Droitwich.
 HUNTSMAN: Will Shepherd.
 WHIPS: C. West, J. Maloney, G. Shepherd.
 SECRETARY: Mr. E. Stanley Webb, Studley Court, Stourbridge.
 KENNELS: Fernhill Heath, Worcester.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Worcester, Droitwich.

WYNN'S, SIR W. W. (50 couple).—Four a week.

MASTER: Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., Wynnstay, Rhubon.
 HUNTSMAN: H. Maiden.
 WHIPS: S. Morgan, J. Scarratt.
 KENNELS: Wynnstay, Rhubon, N. Wales.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rhubon, Wrexham, Whitchurch.

YARBOROUGH'S, EARL OF (53 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Earl of Yarborough, Brocklesby Park, Lincolnshire.
 HUNTSMAN: Jim Smith.
 WHIPS: A. Brackley, Bert Downes.
 KENNELS: Brocklesby Park, Lincolnshire.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Brigg, Caistor, Grimsby.

YNYSFOR (10 couple).—Two a week, generally Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Evan B. Jones, Ynysfor, Penrhyndeudraeth.
 WHIP: Owen Ephraim, K.H.
 KENNELS: Ynysfor, Penrhyndeudraeth.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Portmadoc, Cricieth, Festiniog.

YORK AND AINSTY (50 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. E. Lyett Green, Ashfield, York.
 HUNTSMAN: Will Gray.
 WHIPS: C. Haydes, H. Andrews.
 SECRETARY: Capt. Savile, Club Chambers, York.
 KENNELS: Acomb, York.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: York, Knaresborough, Selby.

YSTRAD AND PENTYRCH (24 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Colonel Henry Lewis, Greenmeadow, Cardiff.
 HUNTSMAN: T. Jones.
 WHIP: A. Mathews.
 SECRETARY: Mr. G. T. Treharne, Llantrisant, Glamorgan.
 KENNELS: Tongwynlais, Cardiff.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cardiff, Pontypridd.

ZETLAND'S, MARQUIS OF (56 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Marquis of Zetland, Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire.
 HUNTSMAN: B. Champion.
 WHIPS: T. Harrison, J. Walker.
 SECRETARY: Mr. H. Straker, Hartforth Grange, Richmond, Yorkshire.
 KENNELS: Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Croft Spa, Darlington, Richmond.

SCOTCH FOXHOUNDS.**BUCCLEUCH'S, DUKE OF** (57½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: The Duke of Buccleuch, Dalkeith Park, Midlothian.
 HUNTSMAN: George Summers.
 WHIPS: Will Clee, H. South.
 SECRETARY: Mr. D. Tait, Kelso, N.B.
 KENNELS: St. Boswells, Roxburghshire.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kelso, Melrose, Jedburgh.

CAMPBELL'S, SIR JOHN HUME (26 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Sir J. Hume Campbell, Bart., Marchmont, Greenlaw.
 WHIPS: Harry Choules, K.H., John Anderson.
 KENNELS: Marchmont, Greenlaw.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Duns, Greenlaw.

DUMFRIESHIRE (35 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTERS: Mr. E. J. Brook, Hoddam Castle, Ecclefechan, and Mr. R. W. B. Jardine, Castlemilk, Lockerbie.
 HUNTSMAN: Charles Payne.
 WHIPS: George Jones, C. Hutchins.
 SECRETARY: Mr. John Hayes, Dormont Grange, Lockerbie.
 KENNELS: Leafield, Lockerbie.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dumfries, Annan, Lockerbie.

EGLINTON'S, EARL OF (50 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Earl of Eglinton, Eglinton Castle, Irvine, Ayrshire.
 HUNTSMAN: Jim Beavan.
 WHIPS: W. Hewitt, E. Carroll.
 SECRETARY: Mr. D. Shaw, 5 Wellington Square, Ayr.
 KENNELS: Eglinton, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, N.B.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ayr, Irvine, Kilmaronock.

ESKDAILL (12 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTERS: Mr. John W. J. Paterson and Mr. J. J. Paterson, Terrona, Langholm.
 HUNTSMAN: W. Irving.
 WHIP: Mr. J. J. Paterson.
 SECRETARY: Mr. T. Gaskell, Murtholm, Langholm.
 KENNELS: Whitshields, Langholm, N.B.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Langholm, Longtown.

FIFE (44 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Capt. John Gilmour, Woodburne, Ceres, Fife.
 HUNTSMAN: J. Stratton.
 WHIPS: W. Haudley, P. Fife.
 SECRETARY: Mr. D. Osborne, 12 St. Catherine Street, Cupar.
 KENNELS: Ceres, Cupar, N.B.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cupar, St. Andrews, Kirkcaldy.

JED FOREST (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. T. Robson Scott, Lanton Tower, Jedburgh.
 WHIPS: Mr. J. Carr-Ellison, J. Murdie.
 SECRETARY: Mr. F. R. Turner, Mervinslaw, Jedburgh.
 KENNELS: Lanton Tower, near Jedburgh.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick.

LANARKSHIRE AND RENFREWSHIRE (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. George Barclay, Thorn Hill, Johnstone.
 HUNTSMAN: Will Webster.
 WHIPS: T. Haynes, E. Parker.
 SECRETARY: Mr. G. J. Kidston, Finlaystone, Langbank.
 KENNELS: Houston, Johnstone.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Glasgow, Paisley, Greenock.

LIDDESDALE (8 couple).—Two a week.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. John T. Dodd, Riccarton, Newcastleton.
 WHIPS: Mr. J. Hall, W. Elliott.
 SECRETARY: Mr. A. S. Murray-Stavert, Newcastleton.
 Trencher-fed.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newcastleton, Canonbie.

LINLITHGOW AND STIRLINGSHIRE (45 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTERS: Sir Robert and Messrs. Fred and Frank Usher.
 ACTING-MASTER: Mr. Fred Usher, Ingliston, Ratho Station, N.B.
 HUNTSMAN: Tom Hall.
 WHIPS: F. Hoxford, T. Waller.
 SECRETARY: Mr. J. H. Rutherford, 19, Young Street, Edinburgh.
 KENNELS: Golfhall, Corstorphine, N.B.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Edinburgh, Linlithgow.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND BERWICKSHIRE (50 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Sir James Miller, Bart., Manderston, Duns, N.B.
 HUNTSMAN: Fred Kinch.
 WHIPS: J. Daniel, H. French.
 SECRETARIES: Capt. V. G. Tippinge, Morris Hall, Norham-on-Tweed, and Mr. C. W. Forbes, Ninewells House, Chirnside, N.B.
 KENNELS: Briery Hill, Edrom, Berwickshire.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Berwick, Duns, Coldstream.

SCOTT-PLUMMER'S, MR. (24 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTERS: Messrs. C. H. and J. Scott-Plummer, Sunderland Hall, Selkirk.
 HUNTSMAN: Mr. C. H. Scott-Plummer.
 WHIPS: J. Rance, K.H., Mr. J. Scott-Plummer.
 KENNELS: Sunderland Hall, Selkirk.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Melrose, Galashiels, Selkirk.

IRISH FOXHOUNDS.

CARBERRY, WEST (46 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Miss Edith E. Somerville, Drishane, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.
HUNTSMAN: Tim Crowley.

WHIP: J. McCarthy.

SECRETARY: The O'Donovan, Lissard, Skibbereen, Co. Cork.

KENNELS: Castle Townshend, Cork.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Skibbereen, Glandore.

CARLOW (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. E. Grogan, Moyle, Carlow.

WHIPS: F. Haynes, M. Fitzpatrick.

SECRETARY: Mr. Stewart Duckett, Russelstown, Carlow.

KENNELS: Moyle, Carlow.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carlow, Tullow, Bagnalstown.

CASTLECOMER (28 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. H. Knox-Browne, Massford, Castlecomer.

WHIPS: J. McAllister, K.H., P. Bannion.

SECRETARIES: Sir Hunt Walsh, Bart., Ballykileavan, Stradbally, Queen's County, and Mr. W. Dobbs, The Cottage, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

KENNELS: Massford, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kilkenny, Maryborough, Athy.

COSHMORE AND COSHBRIE (23 couple).—Two a week.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Capt. Rowland Holroyd Smyth, Ballynatray, Youghal.

WHIPS: W. Wooton, K.H., Jack Hayes.

SECRETARY: Capt. W. M. P. Maxwell, Moore Hill, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

KENNELS: Ballynatray, Youghal.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Youghal, Tallow, Lismore.

DE CLIFFORD'S, LORD (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lord De Clifford, Dalgan Park, Shrute, Tuam.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. G. W. Garnett.

WHIPS: E. Claydon, K.H., M. Meneghan.

SECRETARY: Mr. Allan J. J. Algie, Dalgan Park, Shrute, Tuam.

KENNELS: Dalgan Park, Shrute, Tuam.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ballinrobe.

DUHALLOW (40½ couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, alternate Mondays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. G. N. E. Baring, Avondhu, Mallow.

WHIPS: E. Gulwell, K.H., G. Judd.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. H. Bolster, Laurentinum, Doneraile.

KENNELS: Avondhu, Mallow.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Mallow, Fermoy, Cork.

DUNCANNON'S, LORD (24 couple).—Three a fortnight.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Hon. Vere Ponsonby, Bessborough, Piltown.

WHIPS: J. Dunphy, K.H., Hons. Miles and Bertie Ponsonby.

KENNELS: Bessborough, Piltown.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carrick-on-Suir, Waterford.

FITZWILLIAM'S, EARL (48½ couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Earl Fitzwilliam, Coollatin Park, Co. Wicklow.

SECRETARY: Mr. D. H. Doyle, Wells, Gorey, Co. Wicklow.

WHIPS: Harry Kinch, K.H., T. Walker.

KENNELS: Coollatin, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wicklow, Arklow, Gorey.

GALWAY, CO. (60 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, occasional Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Isaac Bell, The Kennels, Craughwell.

WHIPS: T. Hawtin, K.H., W. Shearman.

SECRETARY: Mr. P. Shawe-Taylor, Castle Taylor, Ardahan.

KENNELS: Craughwell, Co. Galway.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tuam, Athenry, Ballinasloe.

GALWAY, EAST (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. W. Loraine Bell, Lismany, Ballinasloe.

WHIPS: Tom Champion, K.H., J. Higdon, J. Cahalin.

SECRETARIES: Mr. A. E. Bacon, Lismany, Ballinasloe, and Mr. J. D. Seymour, Ballymore Castle, Ballinasloe.

KENNELS: Lismany, Ballinasloe.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ballinasloe, Athlone, Portlanna.

KILDARE (50 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: The Baron de Robeck, Osbertown Hill, Sallins, Kildare.

WHIPS: J. Allen, K.H., C. Healy, R. Hartigan.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. Whiteside Dane, Abbeyfield, Naas.

KENNELS: Jigjigstown, Naas.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dublin, Naas, Newbridge.

KILKENNY (44 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, occasional bye.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. H. R. Langrishe, Knocktopher Abbey, Kilkenny.

WHIPS: T. Garratt, K.H., P. McGrath.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. Pulsforth, Grenan House, Thomastown.

KENNELS: Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kilkenny, Thomastown, Callan.

KING'S COUNTY (42 couple).—Generally Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Asheton Biddulph, Moneyguyneen, Birr.

WHIP: Press Connor.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. Eozagh Mooney, The Hoan, Athlone.

KENNELS: Moneyguyneen, Birr.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tullamore, Birr, Moate.

LAMBERT'S, MR. (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. N. H. Lambert, Dysertmore, New Ross.

WHIP: M. Brian.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. F. Hearn, Royal Hotel, New Ross.

KENNELS: Dysertmore, New Ross.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: New Ross, Waterford.

LIMERICK, CO. (42 couple).—Three a week.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Major F. H. Wise, Clonsilla, Adare, Co. Limerick.

WHIPS: R. Frost, K.H., H. Norman.

SECRETARY: Mr. J. H. Power, Lifford, Limerick.

KENNELS: Clonsilla, Adare, Co. Limerick.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Clonsilla, Adare, Limerick.

LOUTH (34 couple).—Five a fortnight (Wednesdays, Fridays, and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays).

MASTER: Mr. W. de Salis Filgate, Lissenny, Ardee.

HUNTSMAN: Chas. Dean.

WHIPS: J. Corrin, P. Matthews, R. Corrin.

SECRETARY: Mr. Malcolm B. Murray, Bahauna, Ardee.

KENNELS: Lissenny, Ardee.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Drogheda, Louth.

MEATH (65 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. John Watson, Beeive, Co. Meath.

WHIPS: J. Chapman, K.H., W. Fitzsimons, H. Jones, W. Cornelia, A. Barker.

SECRETARY: Mr. George Murphy, The Grange, Dunsany.

KENNELS: Beeive, near Navan.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dublin, Navan, Dunshaughly.

MUSKERRY (40 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. H. Leader, Forest, Coachford, Co. Cork.

WHIPS: F. Holmes, K.H., J. Lynch.

SECRETARY: Capt. J. E. H. Herrick, Bellinount, Crookstown, Co. Cork.

KENNELS: Forest, Coachford, Co. Cork.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cork, Bandon, Macroom.

ORMOND (40 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. R. Goy Evered, Sharavogue, King's County.

WHIPS: Mr. W. F. Felton, M. Creigh.

SECRETARY: Mr. G. Whitfield, Modreeny, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.

KENNELS: Rathmore, Sharavogue S.O., King's County.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Nenagh, Cloughjordan, Birr.

SOUTH UNION (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Capt. C. J. Lynch, Parkgarraffe, Monkstown, Co. Cork.

HUNTSMAN: J. Allen.

WHIP: P. Spillane.

SECRETARY: Mr. F. G. Hayes, Crosshaven, Co. Cork.

KENNELS: Cummeen, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cork, Kinsale, Crosshaven.

TIPPERARY (55 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. Richard Burke, Grove, Fethard, Tipperary.

WHIPS: P. Tierney, P. Ryan.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. A. Riall, Anneville, Clonmel.

KENNELS: Grove, Fethard, Tipperary.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Clonmel, Cahir, Cashel.

UNITED HUNT CLUB (41 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, occasional bye.

MASTERS: Mr. W. Nicholson, Killiora Lodge, Glomthaune, Co. Cork, and Mr. A. F. Sharnan-Crawford, Lota Lodge, Glannuire, Co. Cork.

HUNTSMAN: D. McCarthy.

WHIPS: R. Easterby, D. Riordan.

SECRETARY: Col. W. G. Collis, Barrymore Lodge, Castle Lyons, Co. Cork.

KENNELS: Middleton, Co. Cork.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Middleton, Cork, Fermoy.

WATERFORD (35 couple).—Five days a fortnight.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: M. A. P. Pollok, Tramore, Waterford.

WHIPS: Bert Thatcher, W. Holder.

SECRETARY: Mr. W. T. Anderson, Gracedieu, Waterford.

KENNELS: Tramore, Co. Waterford.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Waterford, Tramore.

WESTMEATH (55 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. H. Whitworth, Anebrook, Mullingar.

HUNTSMAN: Mr. G. Heigham.

WHIPS: T. Jenner, T. Enever.

SECRETARY: Capt. P. O'Hara, Mornington, Crookedwood, Mullingar.

KENNELS: Cullen, Mullingar.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Mullingar, Athlone, Killinane.

WEXFORD (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER and HUNTSMAN: Mr. R. W. Hall Dare, Newtownbarry House, Newtownbarry.

WHIPS: John Painter, R. Cuffe.

SECRETARY: Mr. E. Blacker, Woodbrook, Killanne, Ennisceorthy.

KENNELS: Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ennisceorthy, Wexford, New Ross.

ENGLISH HARRIERS.

- ALDENHAM** (18 couple).—Hunting days, three a fortnight.
MASTER: Mr. H. S. Bailey, Cucknans, St. Albans.
KENNELS: Chiswell Green, St. Albans.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: St. Albans, Hatfield.
- AMORY'S, SIR JOHN** (17½ couple).—Mondays, Fridays.
MASTER: Sir John Amory, Bart., Knightslayes Court, Tiverton.
(Acting-Master, Mr. Charles Carew, Collipriest House, Tiverton).
KENNELS: Collipriest, Tiverton.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Tiverton, Wellington.
- ANGLESEY** (20 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. G. H. Lambert, Panysgraig, Pentraeth, Anglesey.
KENNELS: Tyndonan, Llangefni.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Llangochymedd, Beaumaris, Llangefni.
- ASHBURTON** (14 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
Mastership at present vacant.
KENNELS: Rew, Ashburton.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ashburton, Newton, Buckfastleigh.
- ASHFORD VALLEY** (20 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. John C. Buckland, Goldwell, Great Chard, Ashford.
KENNELS: Goldwell, Great Chard, Ashford.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ashford, Folkestone.
- ASPULL** (20 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays. (Mondays after Xmas.)
MASTER: Mr. Carlton Cross, Crooke Hall, Chorley, Lancs.
KENNELS: Whittle-Je-Woods, Chorley, Lancs.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wigan, Preston.
- AXE VALE** (14 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. John I. Scarbrough, Coly House, Colyford, Devon.
KENNELS: Seaton, Devon.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Seaton, Axminster, Honiton.
- BARNSTAPLE & NORTH DEVON** (20 couple).—Two days a week.
MASTER: Major Penn Curzon, Watermouth Castle, near Ilfracombe.
KENNELS: Sowden, Barnstaple.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Barnstaple, Ilfracombe.
- BATH AND COUNTY** (17½ couple).—Mondays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. Henry Hunter, Cobden House, Bath.
KENNELS: Claverton Down, Bath.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bath, Chippenham.
- BENTLEY AND WILLENHALL** (22 couple).—Five days a fortnight.
MASTER: Mrs. Cheape, Bentley Manor, Redditch.
KENNELS: Bentley Manor, Redditch.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bromsgrove, Droitwich.
- BEXHILL** (17 couples) Tuesdays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. F. H. Trew, Quonby House, near Bexhill-on-Sea.
KENNELS: Coolen Down, Little Common, Bexhill.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hastings, Bexhill.
- BIGGLESWADE** (16 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. George Race, Road Farm, Biggleswade. (Field-Master and Huntsman, Mr. G. F. Archdale.)
KENNELS: Ashwell, Herts.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Biggleswade, Hitchin.
- BODDINGTON** (20 couples).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. J. S. Gibbons, Boddington Manor, Cheltenham.
KENNELS: Boddington, Cheltenham.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cheltenham, Gloucester.
- BOWEN AND TAYLOR'S, Messrs.** (25 couple).—Two days a week.
MASTERS: Mr. G. W. H. Bowen, Ickleton Grange, Great Chesterford, and Mr. F. Taylor, Hockeril, Bishop's Stortford.
KENNELS: Bishops Stortford, Herts.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bishops Stortford, Ware.
- BRECON** (16 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. C. H. de Winton, Buckingham House, Brecon.
KENNELS: Brecon.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Talgarth, Bronllys.
- BRIGHTON AND BROOKSIDE** (20 couple).—Two days a week.
MASTER: Major Howard V. Welch, Southdown House, Patcham, Sussex.
KENNELS: Pyecombe, Patcham, Sussex.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Brighton, Lewes.
- BUCKS, NORTH** (20 couple).—Fridays, and occasional bye-day.
MASTER: Mr. W. F. Fuller, Dagnall, Bucks.
KENNELS: Dagnall, Bucks.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bletchley, Dunstable.
- CAMBRIDGESHIRE** (15 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
MASTER: Lord Gerard, Garswood, Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.
KENNELS: Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newmarket, Royston.
- CARPENTER'S, Mr.** (14 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. E. O. Carpenter, 35, The Embankment, Bedford.
KENNELS: Bedford.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Amptill, Woburn, Bedford.
- CHILWORTH AND STONEHAM** (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. J. W. Fleming, Chilworth Manor, Romsey, Hants.
KENNELS: Chilworth Manor, Romsey, Hants.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Winchester, Romsey.
- CLIFTON (Foot Harriers)** (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTERS: A Committee (Hon. Sec., Mr. A. C. May, Avon House, Stoke Bishop, Bristol).
KENNELS: Yatton, Somerset.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bristol, Clevedon.
- COLNE VALLEY** (10 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. Henry Lockwood, Linthwaite, Huddersfield. (Deputy Master, Mr. S. S. Lockwood, Black Rock House, Linthwaite.)
KENNELS: Blackrock, Linthwaite, Huddersfield.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Huddersfield, Halifax.
- COTLEY** (18 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. Edward Eames, Broad Oak, Chard.
KENNELS: Broad Oak, Chard.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Chard, Axminster.
- CRAVEN** (27 couple).—Three days a week.
MASTER: Mr. M. Aicotts-Wilson, Eshton House, Gargrave-in-Craven, Yorks.
KENNELS: Gargrave-in-Craven, Yorks.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Skipton, Burnley.
- CRICKHOWELL** (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. John A. Doyle, Pendarren, Crickhowell.
KENNELS: Great Oak, Crickhowell.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Talgarth, Abergavenny.
- CUMBERLAND BRAMPTON** (10 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays, and by-days.
MASTERS: Major G. A. H. Mounsey-Heyham, 12 Cavendish Place, Carlisle, and Mr. H. B. Broadhurst, Houghton House, Carlisle.
KENNELS: The Nook, Rose Hill, Carlisle.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carlisle, Penrith.
- DARLINGTON (Foot Harriers)** (12 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: A Committee (Hon. Sec., Mr. G. Robinson, Horse Market, Darlington.)
KENNELS: Houndgate, Darlington.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Darlington, Bishop Auckland.
- DART VALE** (20 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. Leigh Densham, Buckette, Totnes, Devon.
KENNELS: Staveton, near Totnes.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newton Abbot, Totnes.
- DOVE VALLEY** (17 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. Walter C. Tinsley, Mayfield, Ashbourne.
KENNELS: Mayfield, Ashbourne.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ashbourne, Leek, Derby.
- DOWNHAM** (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. A. E. Birch, Watlington Hall, Downham Market.
KENNELS: Tottenhill, King's Lynn.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: King's Lynn, Downham Market.
- DOWNSHIRE'S, MARQUIS OF** (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: The Marquis of Downshire, Easthampstead Park, Wokingham.
KENNELS: Easthampstead Park, Wokingham, Berks.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wokingham, Maidenhead, Staines.
- DUNSTON** (30 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. G. F. Buxton, Dunston Hall, Norwich.
KENNELS: Dunston Hall, Norwich.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Wymondham, Norwich.
- EPPING FOREST** (16 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
A Committee (Field-Master: Mr. J. Gurney Pelly, Epping, Essex).
KENNELS: Theydon Place, Epping, Essex.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Epping, Harlow, Ongar.
- EXETER'S MARQUIS OF** (21 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: The Marquis of Exeter, Burghley House, Stamford.
KENNELS: Burghley House, Stamford.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Peterborough, Stamford, Market Deeping, Bourne.
- FORDCOMBE** (10 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
MASTERS: Mr. W. Hollamby, Hickman's Farm, Fordcombe, and Mr. W. E. Urquhart, Castle Hotel, Tunbridge Wells.
KENNELS: Fordcombe, Tunbridge Wells.
CONVENIENT CENTRE: Tunbridge Wells.
- FOWEY** (13 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. J. de C. Treffry, Penarwyn, Par Station, Cornwall.
KENNELS: Par Moor, Fowey, Cornwall.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Lostwithiel, St. Austell.
- FURLONG** (15 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays, occasional bye.
MASTER: Mr. L. T. S. Newbury, Gratnar, North Bovey, Moretonhampstead.
KENNELS: Gratnar, North Bovey.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Chagford, Moretonhampstead.
- GIFFORD'S, LADY** (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Lady Gifford, Old Park, Chichester.
KENNELS: Old Park, Chichester.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Havant, Chichester.
- GLAISDALE** (10 couple).—Two days a week.
MASTER: Mr. Zachariah Brown, Glaisdale Hall, Grosmont, Yorks.
KENNELS: Glaisdale Hall, Grosmont, Yorks.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Castleton, Whitby.
- GLANYRAFON** (10 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
MASTER: Mr. Edward Bennett, Glanyrafon, Llanidloes, Montgomeryshire.
KENNELS: Glanyrafon, Llanidloes.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newtown, Llanidloes.
- HADLOW (Foot Harriers)** (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
MASTER: Mr. J. P. S. Hervey, Faulkners, Hadlow, Kent.
KENNELS: Faulkners, Hadlow, Kent.
CONVENIENT CENTRE: Tunbridge.

HAILSHAM (Foot Harriers) (22 couple).—Mondays, alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays, and Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. A. B. Campbell, Crielsthus, Hankham, Hastings.

KENNELS: Hailsham, Sussex.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hailsham, Eastbourne.

HALDON (15 couples).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. Baron D. Webster, Harewood, Newton Abbot.

KENNELS:—Oakford Lawn, Kingsteington, Devon.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Torquay, Newton Abbot, Teignmouth.

HALLAM AND ECCLESHALL (10 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Arthur Dixon, 56, The Wicker, Sheffield.

KENNELS: Stephen Hill, Hallam, Sheffield.

CONVENIENT CENTRE: Sheffield.

HAMILTON (20 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. R. Carnaby Forster, The Upper Hall, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

FIELD-MASTER: Mr. H. Beard.

KENNELS: Easton Park, Wickham Market.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Framlingham, Woodbridge.

HAWKINS'S Mr. H., (30 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. Henry Hawkins, Everton Hall, near Daventry.

KENNELS: Everton Hall, near Daventry.

CONVENIENT CENTRE: Northampton, Daventry.

HENHAM (23 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: The Earl of Stradbroke, Henham, Wangford, Suffolk.

KENNELS: Henham, Wangford.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Beccles, Bungay.

HIGH PEAK (24 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Colonel Robertson-Aikman, Tor Dale, Matlock.

KENNELS: High Peak, Bakewell.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Matlock, Bath.

HOLCOMBE (20 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Major H. M. Harcastle, Bradshaw Hall, near Bolton.

KENNELS: Holcombe, Ramsbottom, Lancs.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bolton, Bury, Darwen.

HOLMFIRTH, HOLLEY AND MELTHAM (12 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: A Committee (Hon. Sec., Mr. Frank Lee), Danhouse, Holmfirth, near Huddersfield.

KENNELS: A trencher-fed pack.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Huddersfield, Halifax.

HOLT-NEEDHAM'S, MR. (20 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. O. N. Holt-Needham, Castle Cary, Somerset.

KENNELS: Gillingham, Bath.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Yeovil, Sherborne.

HUSSEY'S, MR. (12 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Arthur E. Hussey, Netheravon, near Salisbury.

KENNELS: Netheravon, Wilts.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Salisbury, Amesbury.

IPING (20).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. C. E. A. W. Hamilton, Iping House, Midhurst, Sussex.

KENNELS: Iping, Midhurst, Sussex.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Petersfield, Midhurst.

ISLE OF MAN (15 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. C. Bacon, Seafield, Saiton, Isle of Man.

KENNELS: Derby Haven, Castletown.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Castletown, Douglas, Peel, Ramsey.

KENT, WEST (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. Cecil Berens, Kevington, St. Mary Cray.

KENNELS: Tripes Farm, St. Mary Cray.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bromley, Sevenoaks.

KIRKHAM (23½ couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. C. Addison Birley, Bartle Hall, Preston, Lancs.

KENNELS: Trailes, near Kirkham, Lancs.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Lytham, Preston.

LETHBRIDGE'S, MR. (16 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Mr. E. G. Baron-Lethbridge, Tregear, Egloskerry, N. Cornwall.

KENNELS: Tregear, Egloskerry.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Camelford, Launceston.

LLANGYFELACH (18 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Mr. Theodore Gibbins, Hollycroft, Neath.

KENNELS: Pantyene, near Neath.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Swansea, Neath.

LLOYD-PRICE'S, MR. (18 couples).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. M. L. W. Lloyd-Price, Bryn Cothi, Nantgaredig, S. Wales.

KENNELS: Bryn Cothi, Nantgaredig.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Carmarthen, Llanythyer.

LLYSNEWYDD (13 couples).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lieut.-Colonel Lewer, Llysnewydd, Heudon, Cardiganshire.

KENNELS: Llysnewydd, Heudon.

CONVENIENT CENTRE: Newcastle Emlyn.

MERCER'S, MR. (20 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Arthur L. Mercer, Rodmersham, near Sittingbourne.

KENNELS: Rodmersham, near Sittingbourne.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Faversham, Sittingbourne.

MILFORD, GODALMING & DISTRICT (20 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, occasional Fridays.

MASTER: Colonel F. Reid, Woodhay, Milford, Godalming.

KENNELS: Lower Mounshell, Godalming.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Godalming, Guildford.

MINEHEAD (15 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Mr. L. E. Bilgh, Cambria House, Minehead.

KENNELS: White Cross, Minehead, Somerset.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Minehead, Porlock.

MODBURY (17 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. G. Hallifax, Stolford, Modbury, Ivybridge.

KENNELS: Modbury, Ivybridge.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ivybridge, Kingsbridge.

MOSTYN & TALACRE (16 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Lord Mostyn, Mostyn Hall, Mostyn.

KENNELS: Mostyn Hall, Mostyn, North Wales.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rhyl, Holywell.

NETTLECOMBE (23½).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Sir W. J. Trevelyan, Bart., Nettlecombe Court, Taunton.

KENNELS: Nettlecombe Court, Taunton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Williton, Dunster.

NORFOLK, NORTH (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Colonel Barclay, Hanworth, Norfolk.

KENNELS: Hanworth, Norfolk.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cromer, Aylsham.

NORTH TYNE (14 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTERS: Messrs. J. Robson and A. M. Allgood, Nunwick, Humshaugh-on-Tyne.

KENNELS: Nunwick, Humshaugh-on-Tyne.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Hexham, Bellingham.

PENDLE FOREST (22 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. R. Aspinall, Barrowelough, Clitheroe.

KENNELS: Waddington, Clitheroe, Lancs.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Clitheroe, Blackburn.

PENISTONE (14 couple).—Five a fortnight.

MASTER: Mr. J. B. Durrans, Thurlston, Penistone.

KENNELS: A trencher-fed pack.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Barnsley, Sheffield.

PLAS MACHYNLLETH (10 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Lord Henry Vane Tempest, Plas Machynlleth, North Wales.

KENNELS: Llynloedd, Machynlleth, North Wales.

CONVENIENT CENTRE: Machynlleth.

PRYSE-RICE'S, MRS. (20 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mrs. Pryse-Rice, Llwynylbrain, Llandovery, South Wales.

KENNELS: Llwynylbrain, Llandovery.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Llandovery, Llanwrtyd.

QUARME (15 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Mr. Morland Greig, Edgcott, Exford, Taunton.

KENNELS: Exford, near Taunton.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dulverton, Porlock.

RIPLEY & KNAPHILL (17 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. Hutchinson Driver, Melrose Cottage, Horsell, Woking.

KENNELS: Merrist Wood, Worplesdon, Surrey.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Woking, Guildford.

ROATH COURT (18 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Charles Williams, Roath Court, Cardiff.

KENNELS: Roath Court, Cardiff.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Newport, Cardiff.

ROCHDALE (16 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. John T. Pilling, Thrums, Rochdale.

KENNELS: Cronkeysshaw, near Rochdale.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Milnrow, Middleton.

RGCKWOOD (20 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. C. S. Tinker, Meal Hill, Hepworth, Huddersfield.

KENNELS: Meal Hill, Hepworth, Huddersfield.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Huddersfield, Wakefield.

ROMNEY MARSH (20½ couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. J. A. Selmes, Playden, Rye, Sussex.

KENNELS: Brookland, Romney Marsh, Kent.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rye, Ashford.

ROSS (16 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Major H. H. Parry, Harewood Park, Ross.

KENNELS: Goodrich, Ross.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ross, Monmouth.

ROSSENDALE (20 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. E. Hoyle, Spring Mount, Bacup.

KENNELS: Newchurch-in-Rossendale, Lancs.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Accrington, Bacup, Burnley.

RÛG (10 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: The Hon. Charles H. Wynn, Rûg, Corwen, N. Wales.

KENNELS: Rûg, Corwen, N. Wales.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Llangollen, Bala.

SANDHURST (15 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. A. H. Pratt, Sink Hill, Sandhurst, Kent.

KENNELS: Boxhurst Farm, Sandhurst.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Rye, Tenterden.

SEAVINGTON (15 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. H. Stuart Mezzies, Seavington, Ilminster.

KENNELS: Seavington, Ilminster.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Yeovil, Crewkerne.

SLINFOLD (9 couple).—Three days a fortnight.

MASTER: Mr. Frank St. John, Slinfold Lodge, Horsham.

KENNELS: Slinfold Lodge, Horsham.

CONVENIENT CENTRE: Horsham.

SOUTH MOLTON (12 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. A. E. Shapland, Church House, South Molton.

KENNELS: South Molton, Burnstaple.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Barnstaple, Dumstrey.

SOUTH POOL (25 couple).—Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. H. F. Brunsell, Buckland-tout-Saints, Kingsbridge.

KENNELS: Buckland-tout-Saints, Kingsbridge.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Totnes, Dartmouth.

SPERLING'S, MR. (18 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. H. M. Sperling, Coombe Treachard, Lewdown, N. Devon.
 KENNELS: Lamerton, Tavistock.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Tavistock.

STANNINGTON (10 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. George Senior, Northumberland Road, Sheffield.
 KENNELS: Stannington, Sheffield.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Sheffield.

STOCKTON (Foot Harriers) (16 couple).—Thursdays, Saturdays.
 MASTERS: Messrs. C. E. Faber and W. H. Mills, Stockton-on-Tees.
 KENNELS: Oxbridge Lane, Stockton-on-Tees.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Middlesborough, Stockton.

SWALEDALE (13 couple).—Wednesdays, alternate Fridays and Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. A. B. Hudson, Reeth, Richmond, Yorks.
 KENNELS: Low Reeth, Richmond, Yorks.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Richmond, Leyburn.

TANAT SIDE (16 couple).—Tuesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. W. L. Thursty, Brook House, Woodhill, Oswestry.
 KENNELS: Woodhill, Oswestry.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Oswestry.

TAUNTON VALE (18 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER: Mr. John White, Leafield, Taunton.
 KENNELS: Blackbrook, near Taunton.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bridgwater, Taunton.

THANET (20 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays; occasional bye days.
 MASTER: Lord Decies, Beresford Lodge, Birchington, Kent.
 KENNELS: Hoo Corner, Minster, near Ramsgate.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Canterbury, Margate, Ramsgate.

TRETHILL (Foot Harriers) (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Colonel J. D. A. Roberts, Trethill, Torpoint, Cornwall.
 KENNELS: Trethill, Torpoint, Cornwall.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Plymouth, St. Germans.

VALE OF LUNE (20 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Colonel W. H. Foster, Hornby Castle, Lancs.
 DEPUTY MASTER: Mr. J. R. Pickard, Kirby Lonsdale.
 KENNELS: Hornby, near Lancaster.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Lancaster.

WELLS SUBSCRIPTION (25 couple).—Mondays, Fridays, and after Christmas Wednesdays for Fox.
 MASTER: Mr. L. B. Beauchamp, Norton Hall, near Bath.
 KENNELS: Coxley, Wells, Somerset.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cheddar, Shepton Mallett, Wells.

WELTON DALE (22 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. J. Harrison Broadley, Welton House, Brough, East Yorks.
 KENNELS: Welton, Brough, East Yorks.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Beverley, Hull.

WESTON (22 couple).—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. E. A. Hardwick, Springfield, Worle, Weston-super-Mare.
 KENNELS: Springfield, Worle, Weston-super-Mare.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Bristol, Weston-super-Mare.

WEST STREET (20 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. J. E. Allen, Denne Hill, Canterbury.
 KENNELS: Denne Hill, Canterbury.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Canterbury, Dover.

WINDERMERE (17 couple).—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. W. Bruce Logan, Bowness, Windermere.
 KENNELS: Ambleside, Windermere.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Appleby, Kendal, Windermere.

WIRRAL (22 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. R. J. Houghton, Westwood, Weston, Runcorn.
 KENNELS: Hooton Hall, near Chester.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Birkenhead, Chester, Runcorn.

WOOD'S MR. (12 couple).—Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. Fred J. Wood, The Willows, Newton-le-Willows.
 KENNELS: Newton-le-Willows.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Warrington, Wigan.

SCOTTISH HARRIERS.

CAMBO (20 couple).—Two days a week.
 MASTER: Mr. T. H. Erskine, Grangemuir, Pittenweem, Fife.
 KENNELS: Grangemuir, Pittenweem, Fife.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: St. Andrews, Crail.

HOPETOUN (30 couple).—Three days a week.
 MASTER: The Marquis of Linlithgow, Hopetoun House, South Queensferry, N.B.
 KENNELS: Hopetoun House, South Queensferry, N.B.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Linlithgow, South Queensferry.

IRISH HARRIERS.

ANTRIM, EAST (22 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. T. J. Dixon, Drumadarragh, Co. Antrim.
 KENNELS: Brookfield House, Doagh, Co. Antrim.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Doagh, Ballyclare.

BALLYMACAD (21 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. E. Rotherham, Crossdrum, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.
 KENNELS: Crossdrum, Oldcastle.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Castlepollard, Oldcastle.

BRAY (18 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. W. Toomey, 1, Duncairn Place, Bray.
 KENNELS: Bray.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dundrum, Enniskerry.

BREE (10 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Mr. W. J. Concoran, Ballybane House, Enniscorthy.
 KENNELS: Ballybane House, Enniscorthy.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Enniscorthy, Wexford.

BRISCO'S, CAPTAIN (14 couple).—Three days a week.
 MASTER: Captain E. J. M. Brisco, Scraggan Manor, Tullamore.
 KENNELS: Scraggan Manor, Tullamore.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Tullamore.

BROOKE'S, MR. GEORGE (15 couple).—Various.
 MASTER: Mr. George Brooke, Guards' Club, London.
 KENNELS: Coolgreany, Co. Wexford.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Gorey, Arklow.

BROOKE'S, Sir GEORGE F. (15½ couple).—Two days a week.
 MASTER: Sir George F. Brooke, Bart., Summerton, Castleknock.
 KENNELS: Summerton, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dublin, Lucan.

CLARE (25 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTERS: Mr. W. H. Ball and Capt. S. B. O'Grady, Fortfergus, Ballinacally, Co. Clare.
 KENNELS: Eden Vale, Ennis.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Ennis.

CLONMEL (16 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. J. F. Croome, Annisfort, Clonmel.
 KENNELS: Annisfort, Clonmel.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Clonmel, Fethard.

DERRY (25 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER: Mr. T. F. Cooke, St. Columbs, Londonderry.
 KENNELS: Waterside, Londonderry.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Londonderry, Randalstown.

DERRY CASTLE (15 couple).—Two days a week.
 MASTER: Mr. C. M. Going, Cragg, Birdhill, Limerick.
 KENNELS: Cragg, Birdhill, Limerick.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Killaloe, Nenagh.

DOWN, EAST (20 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.
 MASTER: Captain R. Ker, Montalto, Ballynahinch.
 KENNELS: Downpatrick.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Crossgar, Downpatrick, Newcastle.

DOWN, NORTH (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. J. G. Allen, The Square, Comber, Co. Down.
 KENNELS: Glassmoss, Comber, Co. Down.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Belfast, Comber.

DREWSTOWN (16 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. George B. McVeagh, Drewstown, Kells, Co. Meath.
 KENNELS: Drewstown, Kells, Co. Meath.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kells, Navan, Trim.

DROMANA (11 couple).—Three a fortnight.
 MASTER: G. H. Dennehy, Laurentum, Clashmore, Youghal.
 KENNELS: Laurentum, Clashmore, Youghal.
 CONVENIENT CENTRE: Youghal.

DUNDALK (18 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Major Cliff, Faee Valley, Dundalk.
 KENNELS: Ready Penny, Dundalk.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dundalk, Drogheda.

EDENDERRY & DISTRICT (18 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. R. Robinson, Edenderry.
 KENNELS: Newlerry Hall, Carbury, Co. Kildare.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Edenderry, Enfield.

FERMANAGH (13 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.
 MASTER: Major J. G. C. Irvine, Enniskillen.
 KENNELS: Dunbar, Enniskillen.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Lishellaw, Enniskillen.

FINGAL (18 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. C. L. O'Callaghan, Brackenstown, Swords, Co. Dublin.
 KENNELS: Brackenstown, Swords.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Balbriggan, Drogheda.

FUNCHEON VALE (20 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.
 MASTER: Mr. R. Grove Annesley, Annesgrove, Castletownroche, Co. Cork.
 KENNELS: Annesgrove, Castletownroche, Co. Cork.
 CONVENIENT CENTRES: Castletownroche, Killavullen.

GLANMIRE (20 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Mr. R. Hall, Glennervyn, Glanmire, Co. Cork.
KENNELS: Glennervyn, Glanmire.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Glanmire.

IMOKILLY (14 couple).—Three days a fortnight.

MASTER: Mr. J. Rohan, Loughcarrig, Ballinaurra, Co. Cork.
KENNELS: Rumbill, Ballinaurra, Co. Cork.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Middleton, Cloyne.

IVEACH (20 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Mr. W. F. Uprichard, Elmfield, Gilford, Co. Down.
KENNELS: Gilford, Co. Down.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Gilford, Waringstown.

KILDARE (16 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. W. L. Waters, Lucknow, Kildare.
KENNELS: Dunmurry, Kildare.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kildare, Newbridge.

KILLULTAGH, OLD ROCK & CHICHESTER (14 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. Lucas Waring, Bellbrook, Glenavy, Co. Antrim.
KENNELS: Crumlin, Co. Antrim.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Antrim, Belfast, Lisburn.

LITTLEGRANGE (12 couple).—Various hunting days.

MASTER: Mr. F. W. Leland, Littlegrange, Drogheda.
KENNELS: Littlegrange, Drogheda.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Drogheda, Slane.

MAYO, NORTH (14 couple).—Tuesday, Friday.

MASTER: Mr. Charles O. Creed, Arran Estate Office, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
KENNELS: Rosserk, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ballina, Crossmolina.

MILLSTREET (12 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. A. Wallis, Drishane, Millstreet, Co. Cork.
KENNELS: Drishane, Millstreet, Co. Cork.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Kanturk, Millstreet.

MONAGHAN (15 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lord Rossmore, Rossmore Park, Monaghan.
KENNELS: Canola, Monaghan.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Monaghan, Clowes, Castleblayney.

MOORE'S, MR. (20 couple).—Two days a week.

MASTER: Mr. Henry Moore, Cremorgan, Tinahoe, Queen's County.
KENNELS: Cremorgan, Tinahoe.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Maryboro', Stradbally.

NEWRY (20 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Alexander Gartlan, Downshire Road, Newry.
KENNELS: Druncashlone, Newry.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Banbridge, Newry.

O'HARA'S, MR. (18 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. C. K. O'Hara, Annaghmore, Collooney, Co. Sligo.
KENNELS: Annaghmore, Collooney.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ballymote, Collooney.

ROCKINGHAM (16 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTERS: Mr. Edgar S. Robinson, Knockadoo, Boyle, and Mr. A. Barclay Walker, Rockingham.
KENNELS: Knockadoo, Boyle.

CONVENIENT CENTRES: Boyle, Carrick-on-Shannon.

ROCKMOUNT (10 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. Arthur Hunt, Rockmount, Kilmaethomas.
KENNELS: Rockmount, Kilmaethomas.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dungarvan, Kilmacethomas.

ROUTE (23 couple).—Tuesdays, Fridays.

MASTER: Mr. J. A. Montgomery, Benvarren, Dervock, Co. Antrim.
KENNELS: Ballymagarry, Portrush.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Coleraine, Portrush.

ROYAL ARTILLERY (CAHIR) (13 couple).—Two a week.

MASTER: Capt. E. M. Conolly, R. A. Mess, Cahir.
KENNELS: R. A. Barracks, Cahir.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Cahir, Cloghern.

SCARTEEN (Black and Tans) (16 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. John J. Ryan, Scarteen, Knocklong, Co. Limerick.
KENNELS: Scarteen, Knocklong, Co. Limerick.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Killmallock, Tipperary.

SESKINORE (16 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Major J. Knox McClintock, Seskinore, Co. Tyrone.
KENNELS: Seskinore, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Fintona, Omagh.

SHELTON ABBEY (20 couple).—One day a week.

MASTER: The Earl of Wicklow, Shelton Abbey, Arklow, Co. Wicklow.
KENNELS: Shelton Abbey, Arklow.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Arklow, Wicklow.

SLIGO COUNTY (16 couple).—Mondays, Thursdays.

MASTER: Mr. Edward M. Rowlette, Carnesh, Sligo.
KENNELS: Carnesh, Sligo.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Ballymote, Sligo.

STRABANE (20 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Mr. E. C. Herdman, Red House, Strabane.
KENNELS: Carricklee, Strabane.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Omagh, Strabane.

TARA (22 couple).—Wednesdays, Saturdays.

MASTER: Lord Dunsany, Dunsany Castle, Dunsany, Co. Meath.
KENNELS: Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Dunsany, Bellinter.

TYNAN AND ARMAGH (15 couple).—Mondays, Fridays.

MASTER: Miss Ibs McClintock, Fellows Hall, Tynan, Co. Armagh.
KENNELS: Fellows Hall, Tynan.
CONVENIENT CENTRES: Armagh, Caledon.





Hunt Subscriptions and "Capping."

THE following is a list of the arrangements made in the various hunting countries as regards subscriptions and "capping." Where the latter is not mentioned it is not practised so far as can be ascertained. Nor have we mentioned those cases where subscriptions are not asked for, or where no recognised rule obtains.

ENGLISH FOXHOUNDS.

Albrighton.—Minimum subscription, £5.
Atherstone.—Minimum subscription, £15.
Beaufort's, Duke of.—Minimum subscription, £10 per annum for every hunting day per week; officers on leave or quartered in country, £5.
Bedale.—Minimum subscription, £5 per horse.
O.B.H. (East).—Minimum subscription, £15 15s.
O.B.H. (West).—Minimum subscription, £10 10s.
Bicester.—Minimum Subscription, for visitors, £10 per horse; other strangers, £35, unless subscribers of at least £25 to an adjoining pack, when £10 is required. Capping is not practised, but an extra strict scrutiny is exercised to keep away non-subscribers.
Bilsdale.—Minimum subscription, £10.
Blackmore Vale.—Subscription based on number of horses and days per week hunted
Blencathra.—Minimum subscription, 2s. 6d.
Braes of Derwent.—Minimum subscription, £5
Bramham Moor.—Minimum subscription, £10. A cap of £1 per horse is demanded of everyone hunting with this pack, with the following exceptions: (1) Landowners, land agents, and farmers and their families in, and within 10 miles of, the Bramham Moor country; (2) Subscribers of £25 and upwards and their families; (3) Subscribers of £10 and upwards to the Bramham Moor and other neighbouring packs of foxhounds; (4) Soldiers of the regular army quartered in the district; (5) Soldiers of the Imperial Yeomanry; (6) Any other person whom for services of any kind rendered to hunting the Master may excuse; (7) Bonâ-fidè guests and servants of classes 1 and 2 only to be exempt, subject to such modification as the Committee may think fit.
Burstow.—Minimum subscription, £26 5s. A cap of £1 is enforced.
Carmarthenshire.—Minimum subscription, £3 3s.
Cayley's, Sir Everard.—Minimum subscription, £5.
Cheshire (South).—A cap of £1 is taken from every non-subscriber—landowners, land agents and farmers in the country being exempt.
Clennell's, Mr.—Minimum subscription, £1 1s.
Cotswold.—Minimum subscription, £15 15s.; strangers are expected to contribute to the Poultry and Damage Fund.
Cotswold (North).—Minimum subscription for membership, £10.

Cottesmore.—A cap of £2 is taken from non-subscribers.

Craven.—Minimum subscription for membership, £10.

Crawley and Horsham.—Minimum subscription for membership, £15 15s. A cap of £1 is enforced. Farmers and officers in either service are excepted and also gentlemen hunting with the neighbouring packs unless they come out constantly.

Dartmoor.—Minimum subscription, £3.

Devon (Mid).—Minimum subscription, £1 1s

Durham (North).—Minimum subscription, £5.

Durham (South).—Subscription expected from regular followers, £15 15s. to £21 1s.

Eastbourne.—Minimum subscription, £10 10s. per horse. A cap of 10s. is expected from non-subscribers.

Eridge.—Minimum subscription, £10 10s. Non-subscribers are expected to contribute to the Damage Fund.

Essex and Suffolk.—A cap of 10s. is taken.

Essex.—Minimum subscription, £31 10s.

Exmoor.—Minimum subscription, £2 2s. per horse. Non-subscribers are expected to contribute a guinea after the first day's hunting.

Fernie's, Mr.—Minimum subscription for membership, £25.

Fitzwilliam's, Earl.—A cap of 10s. for Wire and Poultry Fund.

Four Burrow.—No subscription but a cap of 1s. is always taken for the Damage Fund.

Garth.—Members subscription, £15. A cap of £1 is taken.

Glamorgan.—Minimum subscription, £8 8s., with an additional £4 per annum to Poultry Fund. A small cap is taken.

Grafton.—Minimum subscription, £25 for gentlemen, £10 for ladies. Anyone hunting more than one day a week must calculate their subscription on the basis of £15 per day per week for gentlemen, and £8 per day per week for ladies (this rule does not apply to officers on full pay). Non-subscribers to pay £2 each day, the money to be sent the day before hunting to Mr. J. C. Hunter, Greens Park, Blakesley, Towcester. Landowners and subscribers of £35 can bring out a friend.

Hambledon (East and West).—Minimum subscription, £5 per horse from those hunting regularly, with £1 in addition to the Poultry Fund.

H.H. (Hampshire).—No fixed minimum, but £10 per horse expected.

Hertfordshire.—Minimum subscription, £26 5s.

Heythrop.—Minimum subscription, £25.

Hundred of Hoo.—Min. sub., £5. A cap of 10s. is taken.

Isle of Wight.—Minimum subscription for membership, £10; for others, £5.

Kent (East).—Min. sub., £5. A cap of 5s. is taken.

Kent (West).—Minimum subscription, £10 10s.

Ledbury.—£5 for each day per week expected.

Llangeinor.—Minimum subscription, £2 2s.
Llangibby.—Minimum subscription, £5 5s.
Meynell.—Minimum subscription for membership, £25.
Monmouthshire.—Subscription to the Hunt Club, £5.
New Forest.—Minimum subscription to the Hunt Club, £10.
Norfolk (West).—Every member of the Hunt who hunts regularly is expected to pay £2 for the season to the Covert Fund, or if not hunting regularly he can pay to the cap which is not less than 2s. 6d. whenever he comes out. Strangers can put in just what they like in the same way, the proceeds going to the Covert Fund.
Portman's, Lord.—Minimum subscription to Poultry Fund, £5.
Puckeridge.—Minimum subscriptions, £10 10s.
Pytchley.—Minimum subscription, £25. A cap of £2 is taken, landowners and farmers in and within five miles of the hunt boundaries and officers stationed in the east and north-west districts exempted.
Pytchley (Woodland).—Minimum subscription, £20.
Quorn.—Minimum subscription for membership, £40. Ladies and gentlemen hunting with the pack who are not owners or occupiers of land in the Quorn country or subscribers to the Hunt, or their sons and daughters, are liable to a cap of £2. Guests of above owners, occupiers or subscribers will not be capped, but after any such guests have hunted twice with the Quorn they will be expected to subscribe or else will be capped. The Committee will decide in each case what amount of subscription will exempt from capping.
Rolle's, Hon. Mark.—Minimum subscription, £5.
Southdown.—Minimum subscription, £10 10s., and £1 1s. in addition to the Poultry Fund. A cap of £1 is taken.
Staffordshire (North).—Minimum subscription, £10.
Staffordshire (South).—Minimum subscription, £5 5s. A cap of 10s. 6d. is taken.
Surrey, Old.—Minimum Subscription, £10 10s.
Surrey Union.—Minimum subscription, £15 15s.
Taunton Vale.—Minimum subscription for membership, £7 7s.
Tiverton.—Minimum subscription, £5 5s.
Tivyside.—Minimum subscription, £5.
Tynedale.—Minimum subscription for membership, £10 10s.
V.W.H. (Cirencester).—Minimum subscription for gentlemen, £10 for each day per week; ladies, £5.
V.W.H. (Cricklade).—Minimum subscription, £10 for each day per week.
Vine.—Minimum subscription for membership, £20.
Warwickshire.—Minimum subscription, £10. A cap of £2 is taken, landowners and farmers within five miles of the limits of the Warwickshire Hunt excepted.
Warwickshire (North).—Same as the Warwickshire.
Whaddon Chase.—Minimum subscription, £35. A cap is taken.
Worcestershire.—Minimum subscription, £5 to the Hunt Fund and £2 in addition to the Poultry Fund. A cap of £2 is taken.
Ystrad and Pentyrch.—Minimum subscription, £3 3s. A cap of 5s. is taken.

IRISH FOXHOUNDS.

Carbery (West).—A cap is taken on November 1st, December 26th, and March 17th; beyond that there is no intention of adopting "capping."
Carlow.—Minimum subscription, £5. Field-money, 2s. 6d.
Castlecumber.—Field-money, 2s. 6d.
Coshmore and Coshbride.—A small cap is taken.
Dalgan.—Field-money, 2s. 6d.
Duhallow.—A cap is taken.
Fitzwilliam's, Lord.—Minimum subscription, £1, which goes to the Covert Fund. A small cap is taken.
Galway (County).—Minimum subscription, £15. Field-money, 2s. 6d.

Galway (East).—Minimum subscription, £5. A cap of 2s. 6d. is taken from everybody except ladies.
Kildare.—Minimum subscription for residents, £10; additional contributions expected for Wire and Poultry Funds. Field-money for members, 2s. 6d.; for others, 10s. a day.
Kilkenny.—£5 per horse expected and a cap is taken.
King's County.—Minimum subscription, £3. Field-money, 2s. 6d.
Limerick.—Minimum subscription, £6 6s. Field-money, 2s. 6d.
Louth.—Minimum subscription, £5. Field-money, 2s. 6d., to the Earth Stopping Fund.
Meath.—Minimum subscription, £10 10s. A small cap of 2s. 6d. is taken (field-money), from which there are no exemptions except working farmers.
Muskerry.—Subscription, £15. From those subscribing less 2s. 6d. field money is taken, and a cap of 5s. from non-subscribers.
New Ross.—Minimum subscription, £5 per horse. A cap is taken.
Ormond.—A cap is taken.
South Union.—Minimum subscription, £5. A cap of 5s. is taken.
Tipperary.—Field-money, 2s. 6d.
United Hunt Club.—Minimum subscription for membership, £10; for non-members, £5. Field-money, 2s. 6d. for members, 5s. for non-subscribers (farmers excepted).
Waterford.—Minimum subscription for membership, £10. A cap is taken.
Westmeath.—Minimum subscription, £5; for tenant farmers, £2 2s. Field-money, 2s. 6d., ladies, children, farmers and ministers of religion excepted.
Wexford.—Minimum subscription, £6 6s.

SCOTTISH FOXHOUNDS.

Esksdail.—Minimum subscription, £1 1s.
Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire.—Minimum subscription, £10.
Linlithgow and Stirlingshire.—Minimum subscription, £10.

ENGLISH STAGHOUNDS.

Barnstable.—Minimum subscription, £1 1s. A cap of 10s. is imposed on all non-subscribers.
Berks and Bucks.—Minimum subscription, £10 10s. A small cap is taken.
Devon and Somerset.—No fixed minimum subscription. There is a cap of 10s. 6d. a day.
Enfield Chase.—Membership subscription, £21. Subscribers hunting on Saturdays only are expected to pay £15 15s.; those hunting on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, £15 15s. Subscription for members of other Hunts, entitling them to hunt with the Enfield Chase whenever they choose, £10 10s. Non-subscribers are capped £1 1s., but a subscription is expected if out more than five times.
Mid-Kent.—Non-subscribers are capped £1.
Quanton.—No subscription or cap, but there is a Damage Fund.
Surrey.—Minimum subscription, £26 5s. Cap, £1.
Surrey (West).—Minimum subscription, £15 15s. Non-subscribers are capped £1.
Warnham.—Minimum subscription, £25. Cap, £1.

IRISH STAGHOUNDS.

Down, County.—Minimum subscription, £5 5s. Field-money, 2s. 6d.
Templemore.—No fixed minimum subscription. A cap of 2s. is taken.
Ward Union.—Minimum subscription, £5.
Westmeath (South).—A cap is taken.

Societies and Institutions.

MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS' ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT: Viscount Galway, M.F.H.

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. J. Rooke Rawlence, Tattersall's, Knightsbridge, London.

EDITOR OF THE FOXHOUND KENNEL STUD BOOK: Mr. Cecil Legard, Cottesbrooke Rectory, Northampton.

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION: The publication of the Foxhound Kennel Stud Book, the settlement of hunt disputes referred to them for consideration, and the furtherance of the interests of foxhunting generally.

ANNUAL MEETING: At Tattersall's, Knightsbridge, on Monday in Derby week.

ASSOCIATION OF MASTERS OF HARRIERS AND BEAGLES.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Carlton Cross (Master of the Aspall Harriers).

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. C. W. M. Kemp, Foxbush, Tonbridge, Kent.

HON. SECRETARY TO THE BEAGLE COMMITTEE: Mr. E. H. Humphreys, The Rock House, Bromsgrove.

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION: The publication of the Harrier and Beagle Stud Book, and the formation of rules for the Peterborough Show (Harriers and Beagles).

ANNUAL MEETING: At Tattersall's, Knightsbridge, on the last Tuesday in April.

ANNUAL DINNER: At Peterborough on the night previous to the Show.

ASSOCIATION OF HUNT SECRETARIES.

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. Philip Barnett, Hon. Sec., V.W.H. (Lord Bathurst's) Hunt, 3 Bromley Terrace, Cirencester.

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION: Co-operation of Hunt Secretaries in the discussion of the "business" part of fox-hunting; for the better understanding of the unwritten laws of fox-hunting; and the determination, as far as possible, of a generally accepted system on broad lines, as to the treatment of such matters as "capping," subscriptions, motors, second horsemen, wire and damage funds, etc.

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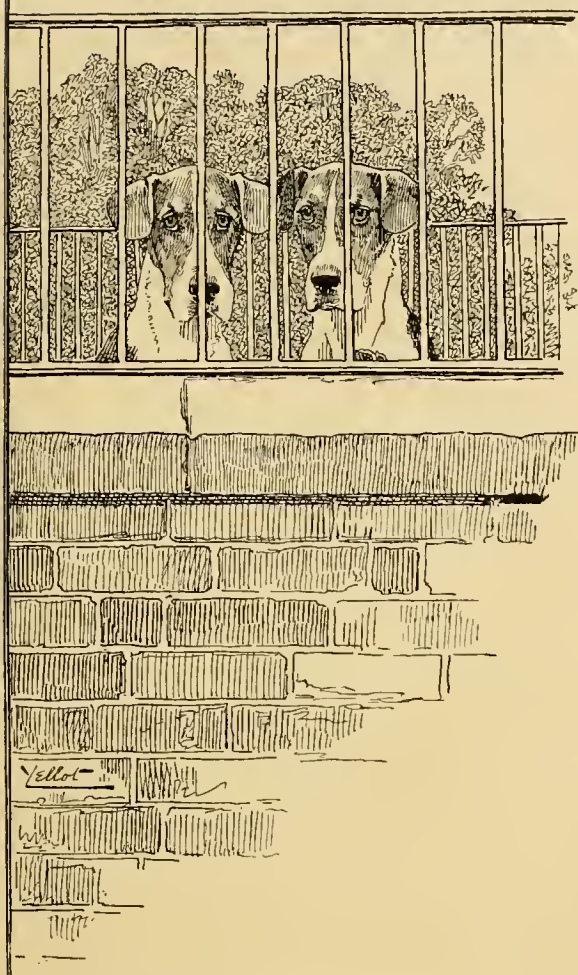


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Winners at the Peterborough Foxhound Show.



1898.—JULY 6TH. 21 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	Raglan and Woldsman ...	1st, Mr. Mackenzie's.
Special Prize for best unentered hound	Goblin and Gordon ...	2nd, East Essex.
Two couples of entered hounds	Raglan	Mr. Mackenzie's.
Stallion hounds	Actor, Tudor, Turncoat and Tuscan ...	1st, Warwickshire.
Mr. G. C. W. Fitzwilliam's Cup for three couples	Rural Rustic, Rasselas and Pageant ...	2nd, Pytchley.
Mr. N. C. Cockburn's Cup for best dog	Nailer	1st, Warwickshire.
	Painter	2nd, Pytchley.
	Tancred, Tuscan, Tudor, Turncoat, Talisman, and Nailor ...	Warwickshire.
	Raglan	Mr. Mackenzie's.

Judges—Mr. John Watson, M.F.H., and Mr. J. C. Straker, M.F.H.

BITCHES.

Couple of unentered hounds	Timorous and Tragedy ...	1st, Warwickshire.
Special Prize for best unentered hound	Laundress and Haughty ...	2nd, Duke of Beaufort's.
	Trusty	Mr. Mackenzie's.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Two couples of entered hounds	Narrative, Sentiment, Serious and Typical ...	1st, Warwickshire.
Brood bitches	Desperate, Sheelah, Wildfire and Reason ...	2nd, Mr. Mackenzie's.
Mr. A. F. B. Cresswell's Cup for three couples	Seamstress	1st, Warwickshire.
Mr. Straker's Cup for best bitch	Norah	2nd, Duke of Beaufort's.
Extra Class.	Seamstress, Typical, Sentiment, Timorous, Serious and Tragedy ...	Warwickshire.
Three Premiums for dogs which have never won a first at Peterborough	Typical	Warwickshire.
	Dogs.	
	Governor	Duke of Beaufort's.
	Goblin	East Essex.
	Paradox	V.W.H. (Cricklade).

Judges—Lord Tredegar, M.F.H., and Mr. W. H. Dunn, M.F.H.

1899.—JULY 5TH. 21 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	Resolute and Rival ...	1st, Lanark and Renfrewshire.
Best unentered hound	Hercules and Wildboy ...	2nd, V. W. H. (Cricklade).
Two couples of entered hounds	Marquis	Pytchley.
Stallion hounds	Victor, Raglan, Ringwood, and Woldsman ...	1st, Duke of Beaufort's.
Extra Class—	Potentate, Marksman, Miner and Pageant ...	2nd, Pytchley.
Unentered hound from pack which had not won a first prize in open classes in 1896-7-8	Vaulter	1st, Duke of Beaufort's.
Earl Bathurst's Cup for three couples	Potentate	2nd, Pytchley.
Mr. Lycett Green's Cup for best hound	Hercules	1st, V.W.H. (Cricklade).
	Rival	2nd, Lanark and Renfrewshire.
	Victor, Raglan, Ringwood, Woldsman, Valiant and Spartan ...	Duke of Beaufort's.
	Marquis	Pytchley.

Judges—The Earl of Enniskillen, M.F.H., and Austin Mackenzie, Esq.

BITCHES.

Couple of unentered hounds	Rapture and Lusty ...	1st, Duke of Beaufort's.
Best unentered hound	Secret and Posy ...	2nd, Pytchley.
Two couples of entered hounds	Rapture	Duke of Beaufort's.
Brood bitches	Tragedy, Foresail, Heiress and Timorous ...	1st, Warwickshire.
Extra Class—	Daylight, Delta, Wildfire and Trusty ...	2nd, Mr. Wroughton's.
Unentered hounds from pack that has not won a first prize in open classes in 1896-7-8	Sentiment	1st, Warwickshire.
Lord Chesham's Cup for three couples	Winifred	2nd, Oakley.
The Committee's Cup for best hound	Rapture	1st, Duke of Beaufort's.
	Damntless	2nd, V.W.H. (Cricklade).
	Tragedy, Timorous, Sentiment, Serious, Typical and Foresail ...	Warwickshire.
	Rapture	Duke of Beaufort's.

Judges—Rev. Cecil Legard and John Williams, Esq., M.F.H.

1900.—JUNE 27TH. 21 packs represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	Goblin and Merlin ...	1st, Pytchley.
Special prize for best unentered hound	Harper and Guardsman ...	2nd, Oakley.
Best unentered hound from a pack which had not won first prize since 1895	Guardsman	Oakley.
Two couples of entered hounds	Despot	1st, Atherstone.
	Hero	2nd, V. W. H. (Cirencester.)
	Potentate, Marquis, Pageant & Folkestone ...	1st, Pytchley.

The First Prize was awarded to the Warwickshire, but the Master, discovering that his two couples, Tuscan, Turncoat, Tudor and Ganger were disqualified by the success of Turncoat, Tuscan, and Tudor in the same class of 1898, handed over the prize to the Master of the Pytchley.

Winners at the Peterborough Foxhound Show (continued).

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Best stallion hounds...	Potentate	1st, Pytchley.
Champion Cup	Tusean	2nd, Warwickshire
Judges.—G. P. Elystan Evans, Esq., M.F.H., W. E. Rigden, Esq., M.F.H.		
Couple of unentered hounds	Dowager and Hopeful... Trilby and Sappho ...	1st, Oakley. 2nd, Warwickshire
BITCHES.		
Special prize for best hound in above class	Harmless	Mr. Fernie's.
Best unentered hound from pack which had not won a first prize since 1895	Gleeful Bonny Lass	1st, Atherstone. 2nd, Southdown.
Two couples of entered hounds	Nemesis, Fealty, Famous and Needful Tractable, Fickle, Whimsey and Fatal	1st, Mr. Fernie's. 2nd, Warwickshire
Brood bitches	Rantipole Gaiety	1st, North Cheshire 2nd, Atherstone.
Champion Cup	Rantipole	North Cheshire.
Judges.—E. Lycett Green, Esq., M.F.H., and P. A. W. Carnegie, Esq.		

1901.—JULY 10TH. 23 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	Meanwell and Hamlet ... Dampier and Delegate ...	1st, Pytchley. 2nd, Badsworth.
Special Prize for best unentered hound	Pedlar	Warwickshire.
Best unentered hound from a pack which had not won a first prize since 1896	Delegate Bruiser	1st, Badsworth. 2nd, Essex and Suffolk.
Duke of Leeds' Cup for best two couples of entered hounds	Challenger, Despot, Comrade and Nailer Contest, Watchman, Grappler & Vagrant	1st, Atherstone. 2nd, Rufford.
Best stallion hound	Marquis Finisher	1st, Pytchley. 2nd, Badsworth.
Champion Cup	Pedlar	Warwickshire.
Judges.—R. Chandos Pole, Esq., M.F.H., and Hon. C. Brand, M.F.H.		

BITCHES.

Couple of unentered hounds	Harmony and Gesture... Novelty and Credible ...	1st, Pytchley. 2nd, South Cheshire
Special prize for best unentered hound	Harmony	Pytchley.
Best unentered hound from a pack which had not won a first prize since 1896	Chorus Gaily	1st, South Cheshire 2nd, Atherstone.
Two couples of entered hounds	Gaiety, Hazel, Pastime and Dagmar Model, Secret, Posy and Gossip	1st, Atherstone. 2nd, Pytchley.
Brood bitches	Secret Alice	1st, Pytchley 2nd, Mr. Fernie's.
Champion Cup	Worthy	Mr. Fernie's.
Judges.—W. E. Rigden, Esq., M.F.H.; H. E. Preston, Esq., and A. F. B. Cresswell, Esq., M.F.H.		

1902.—JULY 9TH. 24 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	Dasher and Handel ... Struggler and Villager ...	1st, Holderness 2nd, Atherstone
Special prize for best unentered hound	Struggler	Atherstone
Best unentered hound from pack which had not won a first prize since 1897	Handel Dasher	1st, Holderness 2nd, Holderness.
Duke of Sutherland's Cup for best two couples of entered hounds	Samson, Warrior, Tuner and Sinbad Demon, Dampier, Driver and Rambler	1st, Warwickshire. 2nd, Atherstone.
Stallion hound... ..	Challenger Comrade	1st, Atherstone. 2nd, Atherstone.
Champion Cup	Challenger	Atherstone.
Judges.—T. Butt Miller, Esq., M.F.H., and C. B. E. Wright, Esq., M.F.H.		

BITCHES.

Couple of unentered hounds	Dairymaid and Damsel Drosky and Rainbow	1st, V.W.H. (Cirencester). 2nd, Duke of Beaufort's.
Special prize for best unentered hound	Sanguine	Holderness.
Best unentered hounds from pack which had not won a first prize since 1897	Sanguine Sportly	1st, Holderness. 2nd, Dumfriesshire.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Two couples of entered hounds	Sappho, Harpy, Triplet and Whimsey Talent, Handsome, Powerful and Toilet	1st, Warwickshire 2nd, Mr. Fernie's.
Brood bitches	Trusty	1st, Mr. W. M. Wroughton's.
Champion Cup	Tragedy Sanguine	2nd Warwickshire Holderness.
Judges.—Sir Bache Cunard, Bart., and C. D. Seymour, Esq., M.F.H.		

1903.—JULY 8TH. 21 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	Godfrey and Rover ... Student and Darter ...	1st, Pytchley. 2nd, Atherstone.
Special prize for best unentered hound	Stentor	V.W.H. (Cirencester).
Best unentered hound from pack which had not won since 1898	Harper	1st, Mr. G. Fitzwilliam's.
Two couples of entered hounds not over seven seasons	Colonist Rambler, Struggler, Villager and Streamer Contest, Guardsman, Dutchman and General	2nd, Atherstone 1st, Atherstone
Stallion hounds	Gaylad	1st, Mr. W. M. Wroughton's
Champion Cup	Pedlar Stentor	2nd, Warwickshire V.W.H. (Cirencester)
Judges.—Sir William Curtis, Bart., M.F.H., and J. S. H. Fullerton, Esq.		

BITCHES.

Couple of unentered hounds	Ringlet and Rightful ... Traffic and Tranquil ...	1st, Mr. G. Fitzwilliam's. 2nd, Warwickshire
Special prize for best unentered hound	Forfeit	Holderness.
Best unentered hound from pack which had not won since 1898	Lusty	1st, Mr. G. Fitzwilliam's.
Two couples of entered hounds not over seven seasons	Bluebell Dairymaid, Damsel, Dabchick and Waspish Wilful, Sociable, Wanton and Subtle.	2nd, Dumfriesshire 1st, V.W.H. (Cirencester). 2nd, Warwickshire
Brood bitches	Pastime Waspish	1st, Sinnington 2nd, V.W.H. (Cirencester).
Mr. Gerald Hardy's Champion Cup	Whisper	Mr. W. M. Wroughton's.
Judges.—Colonel Robertson Aikman and Lancelot Rolleston, Esq.		

1904.—JULY 6TH. 21 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	Factor and Furrier ... Conquest and Spencer ...	1st, Rufford. 2nd, Atherstone.
Special prize for best unentered hound	Furrier	Rufford.
Best unentered hound from pack which had not won since 1899	Furrier Druid	1st, Rufford. 2nd, Duke of Beaufort's.
Two couples of entered hounds not over seven seasons	Guardsman, General, Denton and Bedford Sampler, Villager, Dancer and Gameboy	1st, Oakley. 2nd, Mr. Fernie's.
Stallion hounds	Guardsman General	1st, Oakley. 2nd, Oakley.
Champion Cup	Traveller	Warwickshire.
Judges.—W. H. Dunn, Esq., and John Watson, Esq., M.F.H.		

BITCHES.

Couple of unentered hounds	Fidget and Filbert ... Victory and Rainbow ...	1st, Mr. Fernie's. 2nd, Atherstone.
Special prize for best unentered hound	Sanguine	Mr. G. Fitzwilliam's
Best unentered hound from pack which had not won since 1899	Prudence Brevity	1st, Lanark and Renfrewshire. 2nd, Rufford.
Two couples of entered hounds not over seven seasons	Drapery, Drosky, Dagmar and Lightly Trusty, Dora, Gaddy and Sportive	1st, Duke of Beaufort's. 2nd, Mr. Wroughton's.
Brood bitches	Dagmar Beauty	1st, Atherstone. 2nd, Pytchley.
Champion Cup	Hester	Atherstone.
Judges.—J. C. Straker, Esq., M.F.H., and C. B. E. Wright, Esq., M.F.H.		

Winners at the Peterborough Harrier Show.

1904.—JULY 7th. 14 Packs Represented.

DOGS.

Between 16 and 19 inches.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	(no entry)	
Couple of entered hounds	{ Whipster and Whynot... Warbler and Streamer	1st, Epping Forest 2nd, Epping Forest
Silver Cup for best three couples	{ Whipster, Whynot, Warbler, Streamer, Gallant and Seaman	Epping Forest.
Champion Cup	{ Whipster ...	Epping Forest.

Between 16 and 21 inches.

Best hound from pack which had not won a prize since 1900	{ Windsor ...	Epping Forest.
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Between 19 and 21 inches.

Couple of unentered hounds	{ Ambrose and Latimer ... Whynot and Woldsman	1st, Vale of Lune. 2nd, Mr. A. L. Mercer's.
Couple of entered hounds	{ Ganymede and Hotspur Trojan and Traveller ... Vanquisher, Villager, Bondsman, Bridegroom, Stormer and Valesman	1st, Colonel Robertson-Aikman's. 2nd, Mr. A. L. Mercer's.
Silver Cup for best three couples	{ Hotspur ...	Col. Robertson-Aikman's.
Champion Cup	{ Hotspur ...	Col. Robertson-Aikman's.
Stallion hounds	{ Warleck ... Spanker ...	1st, Hopetoun. 2nd, Aspull.

BITCHES.

Between 19 and 21 inches.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Couple of unentered hounds	{ Gadfly and Scarlet ... Warfare and Wasteful ... Gadfly and Garnish ...	1st, Boddington. 2nd, Hopetoun. 1st, Col. Robertson-Aikman's.
Couple of entered hounds	{ Valid and Artful ...	2nd, Hopetoun.
Silver Cup for best three couples	{ Valid, Artful, Marjory, Heather, Transport and Mayfly ...	Hopetoun.
Champion Cup	{ Gadfly ...	Col. Robertson-Aikman's.

Between 16 and 21 inches.

Silver Cup for brood bitches	{ Heather ...	Hopetoun.
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Between 16 and 19 inches.

Couple of unentered hounds	{ Glory and Heroine ... Sensitive and Seamstress ... Cowslip and Affable ...	1st, Dunston. 2nd, Vale of Lune. 1st, Mr. H. Hawkins's.
Couple of entered hounds	{ Splendour and Languish	2nd, Mr. E. O. Carpenter's.
Silver cup for the best three couples	{ Rachel, Ruby, Garland, Gaylass, Skilful and Guilty	Epping Forest.
Champion Cup	{ Splendour ...	Mr. E. O. Carpenter's.

Judges—C. Brook, Esq., M.F.H. and Mr. H. Fane Gladwin.

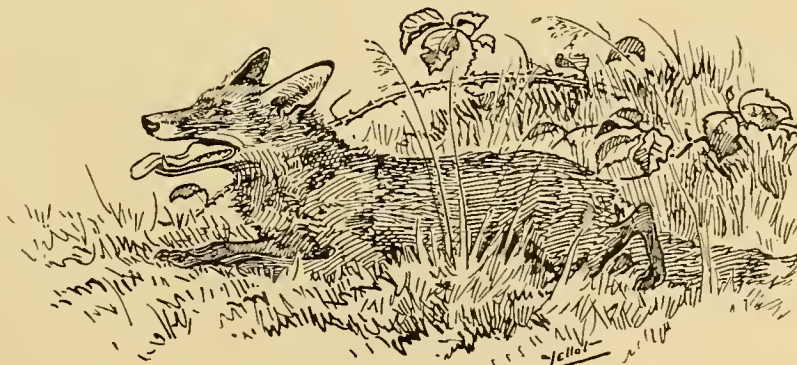
Winners at the Peterborough Beagle Show.

1904.—JULY 8th. 21 Packs Represented.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Best couple, any age and either sex	{ Ruin and Ringwood ...	Berkhamsted.
Best couple belonging to pack which had never won at Peterborough	{ Magistrate and Banker	Trinity Foot.
Best couple of unentered hounds	{ Saucy and Fruitful ...	1st, Thorpe Satchville.
Best couple of entered dog-hounds	{ Magistrate and Banker	2nd, Trinity Foot.
Champion Cup (best single dog-hound)	{ Archie and Whynot ...	Stoke Place.
	{ Banker ...	Trinity Foot.

Class.	Hounds.	Hunt.
Champion Cup (best single registered hound certified sire of living puppies)	{ Archie ...	Stoke Place.
Best couple of entered bitch hounds	{ Nosegay and Passion ... Gossamer and Remedy	1st, Surbiton. 2nd, Chawston.
Champion Cup (best single bitch hound)	{ Brevity ...	Christ Church.
Silver Cup for best three couples	{ Ballet Girl, Handmaid, Famous, Petrel, Pensive and Penitent	Mrs. Price's.

Judges—E. E. Barclay, Esq., M.F.H., and C. J. G. Hulkes, Esq.



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The records of steeplechasing are, perhaps, the best and only reliable means of gauging the value of the different strains of blood for hunting purposes, so we append the figures of the leading stallions whose progeny have won under National Hunt Rules in England and Ireland during the last three winter seasons.

From these tables it will be seen that Ascetic is far and away above all others. His stock were all natural jumpers born, and they included a Cloister, a Royal Meath, a Drumcree, and many another steeplechasing celebrity. The Hermit blood, indeed, has been remarkably successful in cross-country racing, and it is undoubtedly the best jumping blood of the present day. Breeders of hunters, therefore, would do well to cultivate it.

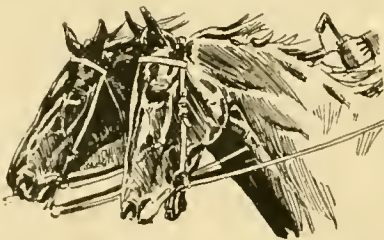
It is worthy of note that of the nineteen stallions given on the subjoined list for the past steeplechase season, no fewer than ten are claimed by the Irish stud, and nearly all of their winners were bred to Ireland. The sires referred to are Ascetic, Hackler, Gallinule, Enthusiast, Red Prince II, Britannic, Buckingham, Sweetheart, Pioneer, and Cherry Ripe. This is a tribute to the value of Irish jumping blood which cannot be mistaken.

The following tables give all stallions whose progeny have won £1,000 and upwards in steeplechases and hurdle races :—

SEASON 1903-4.				Winners. Races. £			
Ascetic (dead) by Hermit out of Lady Alicia	20	38	4013				
Trenton by Musket out of Frailty	4	9	2118				
Hackler by Petrarch out of Hackness	19	27	2109				
Natator (Australasian) by Traducer out of Waterwitch	1	1	2000				
Timothy (Hungary) by Hermit out of Lady Masham	6	11	1921				
Marco by Barcaldine out of Novitiate	4	11	1778				
Gallinule by Isonomy out of Moorhen	5	10	1733				
Common by Isonomy out of Thistle	4	12	1700				
Wolf's Crag by Barcaldine out of Lady Ashton	8	16	1513				
Enthusiast by Sterling out of Cherry Duchess	12	18	1358				
The Bard (American) by Longfellow out of Brademante	2	3	1330				
Red Prince II, by Kendal out of Empress	6	16	1318				
Britannic by Zealot out of Britannia	1	5	1280				
Buckingham (dead) by Galopin out of Lady Yardley	6	14	1117				
Sweetheart (dead) by Peter out of True Love	10	16	1110				
St. Hilaire (dead) by St. Simon out of Distant Shore	7	10	1097				
Pioneer by Galopin out of Moorhen	1	7	1087				
Gonsalvo (U.S.A.) by Fernandez out of Cherie	1	9	1052				
Cherry Ripe (dead) by Sterling out of Cherry Duchess	7	10	1016				
SEASON 1902-3.				Winners. Races. £			
Ascetic (dead) by Hermit out of Lady Alicia	19	45	6985				
Enthusiast by Sterling out of Cherry Duchess	14	26	2454				
Hackler by Petrarch out of Hackness	16	29	2436				
Marcion by Royal Hampton out of Emeline Marcia	1	13	2062				

SEASON 1902-3—continued.				Winners. Races. £			
St. Serf by St. Simon out of Feronia	12	19	1662				
Glenwood by Ormonde out of Maid of Dorset	6	2	1635				
Craig Royston by Macgregor out of Sweet Violet	8	14½	1548				
Atheling (U.S.A.) by Sterling out of Enterprise's dam	8	19	1330				
Gallinule by Isonomy out of Moorhen	7	16	1159				
Pontiac (American) by Pero Gomez out of Agenoria	7	3	1149				
Martagon by Bend Or out of Tiger Lily	6	15	1139				
Mayboy (dead) by Xenophon out of May Day	8	16	1105				
Cherry Ripe (dead) by Sterling out of Cherry Duchess	6	10	1041				
Tyrant by Beauclerc out of Queen of the Meadows	7	12	1027				
Fernandez (dead) by Sterling out of Isola Bella	2	6	1021				
Philammon by Solon out of Satanella	2	6	1001				

SEASON 1901-2.				Winners. Races. £			
Ascetic (dead) by Hermit out of Lady Alicia	13	26	4686				
Butterscotch by Kendal out of Sweetness	1	1½	2055				
Lochiel (N.S.W.) by Prince Charlie out of Nelly Moore	1	3	1423				
Cassock (dead) by Hermit out of Mantilla	5	9	1388				
Ocean Wave by See Saw out of Par Excellence	4	8	1205				
Marmion (dead) by Galopin out of Bellicent	5	7	1094				
Mayboy (dead) by Xenophon out of May Day	7	14	1094				
Hackler by Petrarch out of Hackness	6	14½	1028				
Childwick by St. Simon out of Plaisanterie	3	6	1018				
Walmsgate by Hampton out of Flying Footstep	1	2	1017				



THE LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE. WINNERS AND PLACED HORSES SINCE 1880.

1880.—Mr. P. Ducrot's ch. m. Empress by Blood Royal, 10st. 7lb. (Mr. T. Beasley) 1 Mr. G. Moore's The Liberator, 12st. 7lb. (Owner) 2 Colonel Lloyd's Downpatrick, 10st. 7lb. (Gavin) 3 Starting price of winner, 8 to 1 against.	
1881.—Capt. Kirkwood's ch. g. Woodbrook, by Lawyer, 11st. 3lb. (Mr. T. Beasley) 1 Capt. Macell's Regal, 11st. 12lb. (Jewitt) 2 Mr. L. de Rothschild's Thornfield, 10st. 9lb. (R. Marsh) 3 Starting price of winner, 11 to 2 against.	
1882.—Lord Manners's b. g. Seaman, by Xenophon, 11st. 6lb. (Owner) 1 Mr. J. Gubbins's Cyrus, 10st. 9lb. (Mr. T. Beasley) 2 Mr. Clayton's Zoedone, 10st. (Capt. Smith) 3 Starting price of winner, 10 to 1 against.	
1883.—Count C. Zinsky's ch. m. Zoedone, by New Oswestry, 11st. (Owner) 1 Mr. P. George's Black Prince, 10st. 4lb. (D. Canahan) 2 Major Bunbury's Mohican, 12st. 1lb. (Mr. H. Beasley) 3 Starting price of winner, 13 to 1 against.	
1884.—Mr. H. F. Boyd's b. g. Voluptuary, by Cremorne, 10st. 5lb. (Mr. E. P. Wilson) 1 Mr. M. A. Maher's Frigate, 11st. 10lb. (Mr. T. Beasley) 2 Capt. Fisher's Roquefort, 10st. 5lb. (J. Childs) 3 Starting price of winner, 10 to 1 against.	
1885.—Mr. A. Cooper's b. h. Roquefort, by Winslow, 11st. (Mr. E. P. Wilson) 1 Mr. M. A. Maher's Frigate, 11st. 10lb. (Mr. H. Beasley) 2 Capt. Macell's Black Prince, 10st. 5lb. (T. Skelton) 3 Starting price of winner, 100 to 30 against.	
1886.—Mr. Douglas's b. g. Old Joe by Barefoot, 10st. 9lb. (T. Skelton) 1 Count Erdody's Too Good, 11st. 12lb. (Mr. H. Beasley) 2 Mr. E. Jay's Gamecock, 10st. 12lb. (W. E. Stephens) 3 Starting price of winner, 25 to 1 against.	
1887.—Mr. E. Jay's b. g. Gamecock, by Revolver, 11st. (W. E. Daniels) 1 Baron W. Schroder's Savoyard, 10st. 13lb. (T. Skelton) 2 Lord Wolverton's Johnny Longtail, 10st. 6lb. (J. Childs) 3 Starting price of winner, 20 to 1 against.	
1888.—Mr. E. W. Baird's bk. g. Playfair, by Ripponden, 10st. 7lb. (Mawson) 1 Mr. M. A. Maher's Frigate, 11st. 2lb. (Mr. W. Beasley) 2 Mr. P. Nickalls's Ballot Box, 12st. 4lb. (W. Nightingall) 3 Starting price of winner, 40 to 1 against.	
1889.—Mr. M. A. Maher's b. m. Frigate, by Gunboat, 11st. 4lb. (Mr. T. Beasley) 1 Mr. D. J. Jardine's Why Not, 11st. 5lb. (carried 11st. 11lb.) (Mr. C. J. Cunningham) 2 Mr. J. Rutherford's M.P., 10st. 9lb. (A. Nightingall) 3 Starting price of winner, 8 to 1 against.	
1890.—Mr. G. Masterman's ch. g. Ilex, by Rostrum, 10st. 5lb. (A. Nightingall) 1 Mr. E. Woodland's Pan, 10st. 5lb. (Halsey) 2 Mr. J. Rutherford's M.P., 11st. 5lb. (Mr. W. H. Moore) 3 Starting price of winner, 4 to 1 against.	
1891.—Mr. Jameson's b. g. Come Away, by Cambuslang, 11st. 12lb. (Mr. H. Beasley) 1 Lord Dudley's Cloister, 11st. 7lb. (Capt. E. R. Owen) 2 Mr. G. Masterman's Ilex, 12st. 3lb. (Mr. J. C. Dormer) 3 Starting price of winner, 4 to 1 against.	
1892.—Mr. G. C. Wilson's b. g. Father O'Flynn, by Retreat, 10st. 5lb. (Capt. E. R. Owen) 1 Mr. C. Duff's Cloister, 12st. 3lb. (Mr. J. C. Dormer) 2 Mr. G. Masterman's Ilex, 12st. 7lb. (A. Nightingall) 3 Starting price of winner, 20 to 1 against.	
1893.—Mr. C. G. Duff's b. g. Cloister, by Ascetic, 12st. 7lb. (Dollery) 1 Capt. M. Hughes's Esop, 10st. 4lb. (Barker) 2 Mr. Noel Fenwick's Why Not, 11st. 12lb. (A. Nightingall) 3 Starting price of winner, 9 to 2 against.	
1894.—Capt. C. H. Fenwick's b. g. Why Not, by Castlereagh, 11st. 13lb. (A. Nightingall) 1 Mr. J. McKinlay's Lady Ellen II., 9st. 10lb. (Kavanagh) 2 Mr. J. Widger's Wild Man from Borneo (Mr. J. Widger) 3 Starting price of winner, 5 to 1 against.	

1895.—Mr. John Widger's ch. g. Wild Man from Borneo, by Decider, 10st. 11lb. (Mr. J. Widger) 1 Mr. F. B. Atkinson's Cathal, 10st. 9lb. (H. Escott) 2 Major A. Crawley's Van der Berg, 9st. 13lb. (Dollery) 3 Starting price of winner, 10 to 1 against.	
1896.—Mr. W. H. Walker's b. g. The Soarer, by Skylark, 9st. 13lb. (Mr. D. G. M. Campbell) 1 Mr. C. Grenfell's Father O'Flynn, 10st. 12lb. (Owner) 2 Mr. W. C. Keeping's Biscuit, 10st. (E. Matthews) 3 Starting price of winner, 40 to 1 against.	
1897.—Mr. H. M. Dyas's b. g. Manifesto, by Man of War, 11st. 3lb. (T. Kavanagh) 1 Mr. G. R. Powell's Filbert, 9st. 7lb. (Mr. C. Beatty) 2 Major J. A. Orr-Ewing's Ford of Fyne, 10st. 7lb. (Mr. Withington) 3 Starting price of winner, 6 to 1 against.	
1898.—Mr. C. G. M. Adam's Drogheda, by Cherry Ripe, 10st. 12lb. (Gourley) 1 Mr. R. Ward's Cathal, 11st. 5lb. (Owner) 2 Mr. F. D. Leyland's Gauntlet, 10st. 13lb. (W. Taylor) 3 Starting price of winner, 25 to 1 against.	
1899.—Mr. J. G. Bulteel's b. g. Manifesto, by Man of War, 12st. 7lb. (G. Williamson) 1 Major J. A. Orr-Ewing's Ford of Fyne, 10st. 10lb. (E. Matthews) 2 Mr. Audley Blyth's Elliman, 10st. 11lb. (Piggott) 3 Starting price of winner, 5 to 1 against.	
1900.—H.R.H. The Prince of Wales's br. g. Ambush II., by Ben Battle, 11st. 3lb. (A. Anthony) 1 Mr. C. A. Brown's Barsac, 9st. 12lb. (W. Halsey) 2 Mr. J. G. Bulteel's Manifesto, 12st. 13lb. (G. Williamson) 3 Starting price of winner, 4 to 1 against.	
1901.—Mr. B. Bletsoe's br. h. Grudon, by Old Buck, 10st. (A. Nightingall) 1 Mr. O. J. Williams's Drumcree, 9st. 12lb. (car. 10st.) (Mr. H. Nugent) 2 Mr. J. E. Rogerson's Buffalo Bill, 9st. 7lb. (H. Taylor) 3 Starting price of winner, 9 to 1 against.	
1902.—Mr. A. Gorham's b. or br. m. Shannon Lass, by Bittersweet, 10st. 11lb. (D. Read) 1 Mr. John Widger's Matthew, 9st. 12lb. (W. Morgan) 2 Mr. J. G. Bulteel's Manifesto, 12st. 8lb. (E. Piggott) 3 Starting price of winner, 20 to 1 against.	
1903.—Mr. J. S. Morrison's b. g. Drumcree, by Ascetic, 11st. 13lb. (P. Woodland) 1 Mr. White Heather's Detail, 9st. 13lb. (A. Nightingall) 2 Mr. J. G. Bulteel's Manifesto, 12st. 3lb. (G. Williamson) 3 Starting price of winner, 13 to 2 against.	
1904.—Mr. Spencer Gollan's br. g. Moifaa, by Natator, 10st. 7lb. (A. Birch) 1 Mr. F. Bibby's Kirkland, 10st. 10lb. (E. Mason) 2 Mr. John Widger's The Gunner, 10st. 4lb. (Mr. J. W. Widger) 3 Starting price of winner, 25 to 1 against.	

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SCALE OF WEIGHT-FOR-AGE.

For Steeple-chases of 3 miles and upwards.		
From the 1st of January to the 30th of June, both inclusive:—		
4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
10st. 3lb.	11st. 8lb.	12st. 3lb.
From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, both inclusive:—		
4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st.	11st. 12lb.	12st. 3lb.
For Steeple-chases of less than 3 miles.		
From the 1st of January to the 30th of June, both inclusive:—		
4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
10st. 10lb.	11st. 10lb.	12st. 3lb.
From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, both inclusive:—		
4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st. 6lb.	12st.	12st. 3lb.
For Hurdle Races.		
From the 1st of January to the 31st of August, inclusive:—		
4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st.	11st. 10lb.	12st.
From the 1st of September to the 31st of December, inclusive:—		
3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5, 6, and aged
10st. 7lb.	11st. 12lb.	12st. 3lb.
For National Hunt Flat Races.		
From the 1st of January to the 30th of June, inclusive:—		
4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
11st. 7lb.	12st. 3lb.	12st. 7lb.
From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, inclusive:—		
4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 and aged
12st.	12st. 5lb.	12st. 7lb.

RULES FOR POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLE-CHASES.

Point to Point Steeple-chases are not governed by National Hunt Rules, but if run under the following conditions, they are exempt from the operation of the rules as to disqualifications for having taken part in an unrecognised Meeting.

SCHEDULE A.

Point to Point Steeple-chases may be held on one day annually by each Hunt under the Stewardship of the Master of Foxhounds, or of a Committee appointed by him, or, if in a district not hunted by Foxhounds, by the Master of Staghounds or Harriers (being a Member of the Association of Masters of Harriers) hunting the same.

Any number of such Steeple-chases may be run, but no other races of any description shall take place in connection with them.

No money or other prize of greater value than twenty sovereigns shall be added to any such Steeple-chase, except in cases where a Cup or other trophy is given from a private source, and specified in the conditions of the Steeple-chase.

No money shall be taken at any gate, or at any stand or enclosure, in connection with the Steeple-chases.

Notice must be given at the Registry Office, on a form to be obtained therefrom, not less than seven days before the Steeple-chases, with a fee of ten shillings and a certificate, in the subjoined Form 1, signed by such Master aforesaid, shall be lodged at the Registry Office within fourteen days after the Steeple-chases have taken place.

SCHEDULE B.

Point to Point Steeple-chases, other than those specified in Schedule A, may be held under the auspices of any particular regiment, club, or other society, with the special permission of the Stewards of the National Hunt, upon application at the Registry Office at least seven days before the Steeple-chases are to take place; the names and addresses of at least two Stewards, appointed by the authority desirous of holding them, and who shall be responsible for the arrangements, must be stated, and the written permission of the Master of Hounds as specified in Schedule A in whose country it is proposed to run, must accompany the application, together with a fee of one sovereign.

Any number of such Steeple-chases may be run, but no other races of any description shall take place in connection with them.

No money shall be taken at any gate or at any stand or enclosure in connection with the Steeple-chases.

The total distance traversed in each Steeple-chase, shall not be less than three miles, and the furthest turning point shall not be less than one mile from the start (or finish).

The fences shall not be altered more than is absolutely necessary to enable the Steeple-chases to be run.

A certificate in the subjoined Form 2, signed by the two Stewards aforesaid, must be lodged at the Registry Office, together with a full return of the Steeple-chases, within fourteen days after they have taken place.

Certificate (Form 1), alluded to in Schedule A above.

I hereby certify—

1. That on bona fide Point to Point Steeple-chases took place in connection with the Hunt.
2. That no other races of any description took place there on that day.
3. That no money or other prize of greater value than twenty sovereigns was added to any Steeple-chase, with the exception of a trophy presented by
4. That no money was taken at any gate or at any stand or enclosure in connection with the Steeple-chases.

Date, 190 . Signed, Master of the Hounds.

Certificate (Form 2), alluded to in Schedule B above.

We hereby certify—

1. That on bona fide Point to Point Steeple-chases took place at
2. That no other race of any description took place there on that day.
3. That no money was taken at any gate or at any stand or enclosure in connection with the Steeple-chases.
4. That the fences were not altered more than was absolutely necessary to enable the Steeple-chases to be run.
5. That the total distance traversed in each Steeple-chase was not less than three miles, that the furthest turning point was at least one mile from the start (or finish), and that the winning post was within the limits of the country hunted over by the Hounds.

Date, 190 . Signed, Stewards.

Steeple-chase Fixtures for Season 1904-5.

(THE FIGURES IN PARENTHESES DENOTE THE NUMBER OF DAYS' RACING AT EACH MEETING).

[Those in *italics* being for Schedule Meetings, have been arranged by the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee.]**1904.****NOVEMBER.**

<i>Portsmouth Park</i> (1) 1	<i>Hawthorn Hill</i> (1) 8	<i>Hamilton Park</i> (2) 18	<i>Aldershot</i> (2) 24
<i>Hurst Park</i> (2) 2	<i>Cardiff</i> (1) 9	<i>Warwick</i> (1) 21	<i>Birmingham</i> (2) 28
<i>Hereford Aut. M.</i> (1) ... 3	<i>Liverpool Aut. M.</i> (4) ... 9	<i>Maiden Erlegh</i> (2) 22	<i>Leicester</i> (2) 30
<i>Hooton Park</i> (2) 4	<i>Newport (Mon.)</i> (2) ... 10		

DECEMBER.

<i>Wye</i> (1) 1	<i>Gatwick</i> (2) 7	<i>Lingfield</i> (2) 16	<i>Kempton Park</i> (2) 26
<i>Kempton Park</i> (2) 2	<i>Sandown Park</i> (2) 9	<i>Folkestone</i> (1) 19	<i>Wolverhampton</i> (2) 26
<i>Haydock Park</i> (2) 5	<i>Nottingham</i> (2) 12	<i>Windsor</i> (2) 20	<i>Keele Park</i> (1) 29
<i>Portsmouth Park</i> (1) ... 6	<i>Newmarket</i> (1) 15	<i>Plumpton</i> (2) 22	<i>Hurst Park</i> (2) 30

1905.**JANUARY.**

<i>Manchester</i> (2) 2	<i>Birmingham</i> (2) 9	<i>Manchester</i> (2) 18	<i>Newmarket</i> (1) 26
<i>Hamilton Park</i> (2) 2	<i>Haydock Park</i> (2) 11	<i>Wye</i> (1) 19	<i>Lingfield</i> (2) 27
<i>Windsor</i> (2) 5	<i>Plumpton</i> (2) 13	<i>Hurst Park</i> (2) 20	<i>Nottingham</i> (2) 30
<i>Gatwick</i> (1) 7	<i>Wolverhampton</i> (2) 16	<i>Windsor</i> (2) 24	

FEBRUARY.

<i>Gatwick</i> (2) 1	<i>Hurst Park</i> (2) 10	<i>Birmingham</i> (2) 20	<i>Plumpton</i> (2) 27
<i>Kempton Park</i> (2) 3	<i>Manchester</i> (2) 13	<i>Warwick</i> (2) 22	<i>Southwell</i> (2) 27
<i>Doncaster Hunt</i> (2) ... 6	<i>Windsor</i> (2) 15	<i>Haydock Park</i> (2) 24	<i>Ludlow Club</i> (2) 28
<i>Leicester</i> (2) 8	<i>Sandown Park</i> (2) 17	<i>Lingfield</i> (2) 24	

MARCH.

<i>Sandown Park</i> (1) 2	<i>Leicester</i> (2) 7	<i>Shincliffe</i> (1) 15	<i>Portsmouth Park</i> (2) ... 22
<i>Grand Military M. (Sandown Park)</i> (2) 3	<i>Cardiff</i> (2) 7	<i>Chepstow</i> (1) 15	<i>Rugby</i> (1) 23
<i>Colwall Park</i> (1) 4	<i>National Hunt M.</i> (1) ... 9	<i>Kempton Park</i> (2) 17	<i>Haydock Park</i> (2) 24
<i>Wolverhampton</i> (1) 6	<i>Hurst Park</i> (2) 10	<i>Hooton Park</i> (2) 17	<i>Lingfield</i> (2) 24
<i>Wye</i> (1) 6	<i>Derby Hunt</i> (2) 13	<i>Birmingham</i> (2) 20	<i>Hawthorn Hill</i> (2) 27
	<i>Gatwick</i> (2) 15	<i>Folkestone</i> (1) 20	

APRIL.

<i>Melton Hunt</i> (1) 4	<i>Woodbridge Hunt</i> (1) ... 12	<i>Dumfriesshire Hunt M.</i> (1) 15	<i>Cardiff</i> (2) 24
<i>Cowbridge</i> (1) 4	<i>Cheltenham</i> (2) 12	<i>Southdown Hunt M.</i> (1) 17	<i>Wolverhampton</i> (1) 24
<i>Bungay</i> (2) 4	<i>Grindon Hunt</i> (1) 12	<i>United Border Hunt M.</i> (Kelso) (1) 17	<i>Portsmouth Park</i> (1) ... 24
<i>Sedgefield</i> (1) 4	<i>Retford Hunt M.</i> (1) ... 12	<i>Household Brigade M. (Hawthorn Hill)</i> (2) 17	<i>Hamilton Park</i> (1) 24
<i>N. Warwickshire Hunt (Leamington)</i> (1) .. 5	<i>Eglinton Hunt M.</i> (2) 13	<i>Plumpton</i> (1) 22	<i>Herefordshire Hunt M.</i> (1) 24
<i>Maiden Erlegh</i> (2) 5	<i>Chelmsford</i> (1) 13	<i>Manchester</i> (2) 24	<i>Ludlow Club Second Spring M.</i> (2) 27
<i>Monmouth</i> (2) 6	<i>Woore Hunt</i> (1) 13		<i>Moreton-in-Marsh</i> (1) ... 27
<i>Folkestone</i> (1) 10	<i>Banbury</i> (1) 14		<i>Sandown Park</i> (1) 29
<i>Colwall Park</i> (1) 10	<i>Ipswich and Essex and Suffolk Hunt M.</i> (1) 14		

MAY.

<i>United Hunts M. (Lingfield)</i> (1) 1	<i>Worcester</i> (2) 2	<i>Folkestone</i> (1) 8	<i>Southwell</i> (2) 15
<i>Midland Hunt M. (Nottingham)</i> (1) 1	<i>Hexham</i> (2) 2	<i>Pershore Hunt M.</i> (2) ... 8	<i>Wye</i> (1) 15
<i>Hawthorn Hill Hunt M</i> (1) 2	<i>Huntingdon</i> (1) 3	<i>Aldershot</i> (2) 9	<i>Nottingham Hunt M</i> (1) 22
	<i>Carlisle</i> (2) 4	<i>Shincliffe</i> (1) 10	<i>Keele Park</i> (2) 24
	<i>Hooton Park</i> (2) 5		

JUNE.

<i>Newport (Mon.)</i> (2) ... 12	<i>Colwall Park</i> (1) 12	<i>Cartmell</i> (1) 12	<i>Hexham</i> (1) 12
<i>Hooton Park</i> (2) 12			

SEPTEMBER.

<i>Colwall Park</i> (1) 4	<i>Plymouth</i> (2) 6	<i>Wye</i> (1) 25	<i>Hamilton Park</i> (1) 25
<i>Totnes</i> (2) 4	<i>Shirley Hunt M.</i> (1) ... 11		

OCTOBER.

<i>Wolverhampton</i> (2) 2	<i>Southwell</i> (2) 16	<i>Colwall Park</i> (1) 23	<i>Nottingham</i> (2) 30
<i>Cheltenham</i> (2) 4	<i>Hexham</i> (1) 18	<i>Sandown Park</i> (1) 28	<i>Gatwick</i> (1) 28
<i>Shincliffe</i> (1) 11			

NOVEMBER.

<i>Portsmouth Park</i> (1) ... 1	<i>Bungay</i> (2) 7	<i>Newport (Mon.)</i> (2) ... 16	<i>Warwick</i> (2) 27
<i>Keele Park</i> (2) 1	<i>Chelmsford</i> (1) 9	<i>Hooton Park</i> (2) 17	<i>Leicester</i> (2) 29
<i>Hawthorn Hill</i> (1) 6	<i>Cardiff</i> (1) 15	<i>Hamilton Park</i> (1) 18	<i>Aldershot</i> (2) 29
<i>Monmouth</i> (2) 7	<i>Maiden Erlegh</i> (2) 15		

DECEMBER.

<i>Kempton Park</i> (2) 1	<i>Portsmouth Park</i> (1) ... 5	<i>Folkestone</i> (2) 13	<i>Kempton Park</i> (2) 26
<i>Haydock Park</i> (2) 1	<i>Gatwick</i> (2) 6	<i>Lingfield</i> (2) 15	<i>Wolverhampton</i> (2) 26
<i>Birmingham</i> (2) 4	<i>Sandown Park</i> (2) 8	<i>Windsor</i> (2) 19	<i>Hurst Park</i> (2) 29
<i>Newmarket</i> (1) 4	<i>Nottingham</i> (2) 11	<i>Plumpton</i> (2) 21	<i>Keele Park</i> (1) 29
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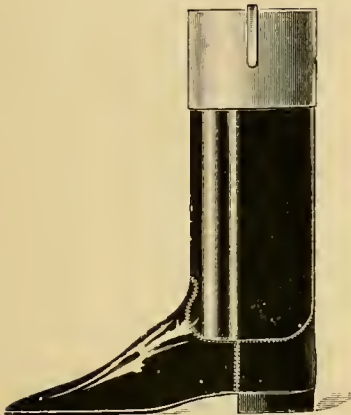
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